UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

In the Matter of:

FDD, Inc., 5261 Route 9W Newburgh, NY 12550

Respondent

In a proceeding under Section 1423(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)

Docket No. SDWA-02-2014-8902

REPORT OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND ORDER

The status teleconference in this matter was held on August 20, 2015. Participating were:

Presiding Officer:

Helen S. Ferrara

Respondent's Attorney:

Edward Carroll

Complainant:

Phyllis Feinmark, Chief, Water and

. General Law Branch

Nicole Foley Kraft, Chief, Ground

Water Compliance Section

Frank Brock, Lead Environmental Scientist, Water Compliance Section

Introduction: The Presiding Officer requested that the parties' attorneys provide a general update on efforts to resolve this matter.

Status: Ms. Feinmark explained that the well closure had been completed and approved by EPA, and that, after considering Respondent's inability to pay, the Complainant offered to settle this matter for a reduced penalty. The Respondent accepted the offer, and a Consent Agreement/Final Order (CA/FO) was being finalized as of the date of the status teleconference, and was to be mailed out to Respondent's attorney immediately. Mr. Carroll stated that he will meet with his client, Frank Felicello, to procure his signature as soon as possible, and the CA/FO is expected to be fully executed and filed within a few weeks.

IT IS ORDERED:

If the CA/FO is not filed by October 15, 2015, the Undersigned directs the parties to file a Joint Status Report by that date.

Dated: September 24, 2015

Helen S. Ferrara Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the **Report of Status Conference and Order** by Regional Judicial Officer

Helen Ferrara in the matter of **FDD**, **Inc.**, **Docket No. SDWA-02-2014-8902**, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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Dated: September 25, 2015