UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

USVI Department of Health - Division of Environmental Health -St. Thomas & St. Croix

Respondent

Proceeding under Section 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6928

COMPLAINT, COMPLIANCE ORDER, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING Docket No. RCRA-02-2010-7111

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Complainant") through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully alleges, prays and requests as follows:

Pursuant to the January 19, 2011 Prehearing Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Barbara A. Gunning, counsel for Cornplainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

The Complainant and the USVI Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health (Respondent) (herein together the "Parties") have been actively participating in good faith negotiations. On January 14, 2011, the Parties held a conference call in which all the requirements of the Compliance Order were discussed and March 18, 2011, was set as the deadline to submit all responses, documentation, and evidence in response to

the Compliance Order. The Parties agreed to meet after the submittal of the totality of the documents in order to present each other with settlement proposals.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of this Status Report was served to: Pamela R. Tepper,

Esq., VI Department of Justice, 34-38 Kronprindsens Gade, GERS Building, 2nd Floor,

St. Thomas, VI, 00802.

Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 25th day of February, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on the date noted below, I caused to be mailed the foregoing Status Report to the following persons, at the addresses listed below and in the following manner:

Original and Copy by overnight mail to:

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Administrative Law Judge: Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1099 14th Street, N.W., Suite 350 Washington, D.C. 20005 Fax (202) 565-0044

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