

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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Municipality of Toa Alta,	:	
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	:	Docket No. RCRA-02-2014-7103
Respondent	:	
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**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS  
AND SCHEDULING A STATUS TELECONFERENCE**

This Order is issued in response to Respondent's *Informative Motion* dated April 16, 2015, requesting an extension through April 30, 2015 to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO). The Undersigned issued an electronic directive dated April 21, 2015, asking whether Complainant's attorney concurred with Respondent's request and for more information regarding the date by which the CA/FO would be filed as projected by Respondent's attorneys. In response, the Complainant's attorney's April 21<sup>st</sup> electronic message stated that she does not believe the Respondent is ready to sign a CA/FO and requesting a specific plan from the Respondent to address the obstacles mentioned in the Respondent's aforementioned motion.

**ORDER**

The parties are hereby directed to continue discussions in order that a CA/FO be finalized, executed and filed, and I expect that an approved Work Plan will be finalized and a draft CA/FO begun by May 14, 2015.

A status teleconference to discuss the progress of this matter is hereby scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Unless the Undersigned is informed that one of the parties is unavailable at that time, I will contact attorneys for the Respondent and the Complainant at that time. Unless otherwise informed, I will contact Complainant's attorney at 787-977-5834. Please advise the Undersigned as to which one of Respondent's

attorneys I should call and the telephone number where he or she can be reached on May 14<sup>th</sup>. I can be reached by electronic mail at [Ferrara.helen@epa.gov](mailto:Ferrara.helen@epa.gov) or by telephone at (212) 637-3233.

### **Effective Date**

The effective date of this Order shall be the date it is issued by the Regional Judicial Officer below.

Date: April 27, 2015



Helen S. Ferrara  
Regional Judicial Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
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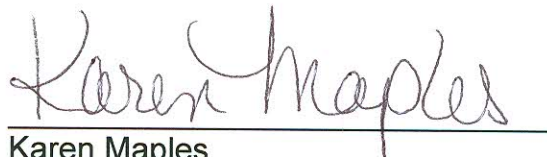
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the **Order Directing Parties To Continue Neogtiations  
And Scheduling A Status Teleconference** by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara  
in the matter of **Municipality of Toa Alta, Docket No. RCRA-02-2014-7103**, was  
served on the parties as indicated below:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Karen Maples", is written over a horizontal line.

Karen Maples  
Regional Hearing Clerk  
USEPA - Region II

Dated: April 28, 2015