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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Kenneth Kosmoski and Kristin Gillan

Docket No. TSCA-05-2010-0006

Dear Judge Gunning:

Please find enclosed a copy of Complainant's Status Report, filed pursuant to your May 20, 2010, Prehearing Order.

Sincerely yours,

Ann L. Coyle

Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Lisa Paul

Elizabeth Gamsky Rich

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. TSCA-05-2010-0006
Kenneth Kosmoski and Kristin Gillan Shorewood, Wisconsin))	Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty Under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances
Respondents.) _)	Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)

Status Report

Complainant respectfully files this status report in accordance with the Presiding Officer's May 20, 2010, Prehearing Order.

On February 3, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, filed a civil administrative complaint against Respondents Kenneth Kosmoski and Kristin Gillan for violations of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Respondent Kosmoski filed his answer to the complaint and requested a hearing on April 5, 2010. Respondent Gillan filed her answer to the complaint and requested a hearing on April 12, 2010.

In accordance with your Prehearing Order, the parties held a settlement conference on June 8, 2010. During that meeting, Complainant requested financial information from Respondent Gillan and asked that Respondents jointly provide EPA with a proposal on how liability should be allocated in this matter. As of this filing, EPA has not received the information it requested from Respondents at the settlement meeting; however, the parties continue to negotiate in good faith and EPA anticipates receiving a settlement offer from Respondent Kosmoski during the week of July 12, 2010.

Respondents have reviewed and concur with this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Cynthia Dixon, certify that I filed the original and one copy of this STATUS REPORT with U.S. EPA Region 5's Regional Hearing Clerk on July <u>1</u>, 2010. In addition, I delivered, by pouch mail, a true and accurate copy to:

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning
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dated: July <u>9</u>, 2010

Cynthia Dixon, Secretary