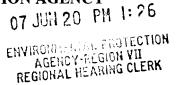
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COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Order Scheduling Hearing issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro on May 22, 2007, Complainant hereby submits this status report for the above referenced case.

Complainant and Respondent held settlement conferences via telephone on May 24, June 1, and June 14. During this time, Respondent put forth a settlement proposal which includes a cash component and the implementation of a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). Complainant then reviewed the terms of the proposed SEP to ensure its consistency with EPA's SEP Policy and to calculate its overall monetary value. Based on that review and calculation, Complainant submitted a counterproposal to Respondent. On June 18, Respondent informed Complainant that a settlement-in-principle has been reached. Currently, Complainant is working on a draft Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO). After it is approved by Complainant's management, Complainant will send a copy of the draft CAFO to Respondent for its review, comment and signature.

If you have any questions relating to this Status Report or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date noted below I hand-delivered the original and one true copy of Complainant's Status Report to the Regional Hearing Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

I further certify that on the date below I sent a true and correct copy of Complainant's Status Report via certified mail, return receipt requested to:

The Honorable Susan L. Biro U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Administrative Law Judges Mail Code 1900L / Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20460

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Dated this _____ day of June, 2007.

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