UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF: Yabucoa Development, S.E. Respondent

Docket No. CWA-02-2013-3357

REPORT OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND ORDER

The status teleconference in this matter was held on March 25, 2014. Participating were:

Presiding Officer:Helen S. FerraraRespondent's Attorneys:Wilfredo Soto-SuarezComplainant's Attorney:Evelyn Rivera-Ocasio

Introduction: The Presiding Officer established that the purpose of the teleconference was to assess the status of this matter.

Status: Complainant's attorney summarized the current status of the case. She stated that Respondent made an offer, but the Complainant felt it was too low, and made a counter offer on March 24, 2014. Respondent's attorneys stated that Respondent hopes to get back to Complainant next week as to whether EPA's counteroffer is acceptable to settle the case. Respondent would also like to review provisions of the compliance plan. Both parties are confident that this matter should be settled in full within sixty days of this conference.

It was agreed it was in the best interest of both parties to schedule a follow up status teleconference.

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IT IS ORDERED:

The Presiding Officer is continuing this status teleconference until Tuesday, May 6, 2014, beginning at 11:00AM EST, or as soon thereafter as the Presiding Officer can make the necessary arrangements.

Additions or Corrections: The attorneys for the Agency and Respondent may bring errors or omissions in this Report to the attention of the Presiding Officer no later than April 29, 2014, and a corrected report will be issued as appropriate.

Date: April 2, 2014

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Helen Ferrara Presiding Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway – 16th Floor New York, N.Y. 10007-1866 Tel: (212) 637-3233

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the **Report of Status Conference and Order** by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of **Yabucoa Development**, **S.E.**, **Docket No. CWA-02-2013-3357**, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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Dated: March 7, 2014