UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

In re:

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Department of Housing Status Report

Fullana Heavy Works

Respondents

In a proceeding under Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act

CAA-02-2007-1214

REGIONAL HEAR

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the undersigned attorney and respectfully alleges and prays as follows:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Barbara A. Gunning, dated November 19, 2007, Counsel for Complainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

The parties in this case have been actively participating in good faith negotiations, including numerous meetings and conference calls in order to expedite a final settlement of this matter. The parties have presented each other with arguments and settlement proposals, which the parties are still considering. This Motion was discussed today, January 11, 2008, with Mariacté Correa-Cestero and Germán A. Novoa Rodríguez, counsels for Respondents, who agreed to the filing of this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 11, 2008

San Juan, Puerto Rico

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Status Report, dated January 11, 2008, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

Original and copy by facsimile, Overnight Mail to:

Karen Maples Regional Hearing Clerk Region II U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866. Fax (212) 637-3202

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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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