



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
(C-14J)

September 8, 2011

The Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900L
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: In the Matter of: Giles Chemical, Greendale, IN.
Docket Nos. MM-05-2011-0006, CERCLA-05-2011-12, EPCRA-05-2011-0017

Dear Judge Biro:

Today I filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk Complainant's Status Report for this civil administrative action, pursuant to your Prehearing Order, dated August 17, 2011. Enclosed, please find a copy for your review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JT", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffery M. Trevino
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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

Giles Chemical,

Respondent

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Complainant Status Report

Complainant hereby provides the Court its Status Report for this civil administrative action, pursuant to the relevant Prehearing Order, dated August 17, 2011.

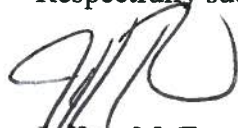
On Wednesday, July 27, 2011, the parties met and discussed the Complaint and Answer and opportunities to resolve this action without resort to hearing.

On August 26, 2011, the parties agreed to a Settlement-In-Principle.

Presently, the parties are drafting and negotiating the terms and conditions of a Consent Agreement and Final Order to resolve this action.

The parties will comply with all requirements of the Prehearing Order, dated August 17, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that today I filed with LaDawn Whitehead, Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (E-19J), Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, the original document entitled Complainant Status Report for this civil administrative action and I issued to the Court and Respondent by first class mail a copy of the original document:

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8 September 2011

Dated