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In the Matter of

Elvan Chagnard, Jr.,
doing business as Crazy Al' Lounge

Respondent

PWS ID#: LA2071116

§ Docket No. SDWA-06-2021-1277
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§ Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty
§ Under Section 1414(g)(3) of
§ The Safe Drinking Water Act
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§ ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
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STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 6, by and through its attorney, who provides the following status report:

1. On August 31, 2021, Complainant filed an administrative complaint against Elvan Chagnard, Jr. (Respondent) , who is doing business as Crazy Al's Lounge, for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Specifically, Complainant alleges that Respondent failed to comply with an EPA Administrative Order issued May 10, 2020. The Administrative Order required Respondent to address deficiencies in its public works system.
2. On August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida damaged Respondent's business, which has not resumed operations since the date of the hurricane.
3. Respondent has not filed an Answer in response to the administrative complaint.

4. The Louisiana Department of Health is currently investigating whether Respondent's business is operational to determine whether Respondent's public water system should be classified as "inactive".
5. Complainant will determine by January 14, 2022 whether Respondent has resumed business operations. If Respondent has not resumed operations, Complainant will evaluate its options and determine how proceed regarding this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of the foregoing COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT was electronically submitted and filed with the **Regional Hearing Clerk**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102, and a true and correct copy was electronically submitted on November 17, 2021:

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