

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Via Pouch Mail

June 17, 2008

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 1900 401 M. Street, SW Washington, D.C., 20460

Re:

Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc.

Docket No. RCRA-02-2008-7103

Dear Judge Biro:

Please accept this status report in satisfaction of your Order dated May 29, 2008.

Please be advised that the parties have met for a settlement conference. At the conclusion of the conference the parties were able to settle this matter in principle.

Complaint has drafted a settlement agreement and expects to get it to Respondent's counsel shortly. The parties intend to execute this agreement and submit it to your Honor in advance of the deadline for filing same, July 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl R. Howard

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cc: Rachelle Stern, Esq., counsel for Respondent