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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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August 29, 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, DC 20460

Re: **In the Matter of Carbon Injection Systems LLC, Scott Forster, and Eric Lofquist,
Docket No. RCRA-05-2011-0009**

Dear Judge Biro:

Enclosed please find a file-stamped copy of a Joint Status Motion and a Certificate of Service. By copy of this letter, the Respondents are being served today by U.S. Mail.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Garypie
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc (w/ enclosure): Keven D. Eiber; Lawrence W. Falbe

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
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Carbon Injection Systems LLC,)	
Scott Forster,)	Docket No. RCRA-05-2011-0009
and Eric Lofquist,)	
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Respondents.)	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Comes now Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Respondents Carbon Injection Systems LLC, Scott Forster and Eric Lofquist (hereinafter “Parties”), through counsel, pursuant to the August 15, 2011, Order on Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings in the above-referenced matter and respectfully file this Joint Status Motion.

Since the Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings was filed on August 12, 2011, the Parties have been engaged in the following mediation activities:

- Respondents finalized a contract with mediator James Kohanek;
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek signed an Alternative Dispute Resolution Agreement;
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek signed a Confidentiality Agreement related to certain non-party documents;
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek met in Chicago for a full day of mediation activities on Thursday, August 25; and
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek are working to schedule a conference call for Wednesday, August 31.

The parties believe that progress was made on August 25, and it is anticipated that further in-person mediation sessions will be scheduled and the mediation will continue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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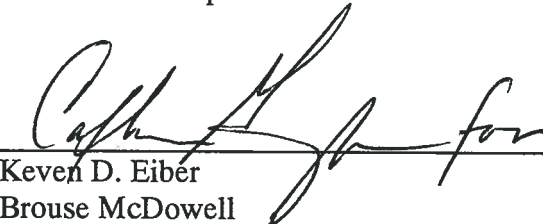


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I certify that the foregoing "Joint Status Report", dated August 29, 2011, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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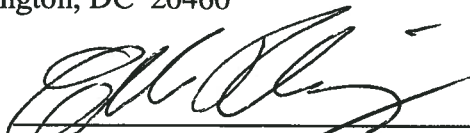
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