

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF :
 :
Municipality of Toa Alta, :
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Respondent :
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Docket No. RCRA-02-2014-7103

**ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AND GRANTING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT**

This Order is issued in response to Complainant's *Informative Motion* dated February 26, 2015, informing the Undersigned that Complainant's attorney has been unsuccessful in her attempts to reach Respondent to continue discussions necessary to agreeing on an approved Work Plan. An approved Work Plan is a prerequisite to finalizing a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) in full settlement of this matter. As Complainant's attorney points out, due to this delay in finalizing an approved Work Plan, the parties will not file the CA/FO by the current February 28, 2015 deadline.

ORDER

The parties are hereby directed to resume discussions in order that a CA/FO be finalized, executed and filed. An extension thought March 31, 2015 to file a CA/FO or, in the alternative, file an Answer to the Complaint, is hereby issued.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Order shall be the date it is issued by the Regional Judicial Officer below.

Date: February 27, 2015



Helen S. Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the **Order Directing Parties To Resume Neogtiations And Granting An Extension Of Time To File An Consent Agreement And Final Order Or, In The Alternative, An Answer To The Complaint** by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of **Municipality of Toa Alta, Docket No. RCRA-02-2014-7103**, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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