UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

Oil Energy System, Inc. PO Box 711 Mayagüez, PR 00681

RESPONDENT

Status Report

Docket No. RCRA-02-2011-7107



INFORMATIVE MOTION AND STATUS REPORT

To THE HONORABLE COURT:

On March 20, 2012 our offices received via facsimile a copy of the Prehearing Order issued by Hon. M. Lisa Buschmann, the Administrative Law Judge, for this matter.

The Order requested that the Complainant file a status report by March 19, 2012.

Unfortunately, the order was not received earlier due to the recent move of our Caribbean Offices to a new location.

As of this date, the status of the case remains the same, that is, the parties have not reached a settlement agreement, although both parties have exchange offers to settle the case, which have not been accepted by the parties.

We have contacted counsel for Respondent and explained the contents of this motion and his only comment was regarding the offers made, which we mentioned in the above paragraph, in a general way. As to our new mailing address, in January 2012 we sent a notice to the legal staff assistants of the Administrative Law Judges Offices. Unfortunately, I omitted the docket numbers for the pending cases. Although the mail addressed to the former location should have been received, it appears that we have confronted problems with the U.S. Postal Service forwarding all the mail.

The new mailing address is as follows:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, R2 Office of Regional Counsel, Caribbean Team City View Plaza II, Suite 7000 48 Road 165 Guaynabo, PR 00968-8069

Respectfully submitted in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 23 day of March 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing INFORMATIVE MOTION AND STATUS REPORT dated March 23, 2012, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

Original and copy, UPS to:

Karen Maples Regional Hearing Clerk Region 2 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866.

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Attorney for Respondent: Jose Javier Lugo Toro, Esq. PMB 171 400 Calaf Street San Juan, PR 00918

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Administrative Law Judge: The Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Franklin Court Building 1099 14th Street, N.W., Suite 350 Washington, D.C. 20005 [Phone: (202) 564-6262 Att: Knolyn Jones, Legal Staff Assistant]

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