

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

In the Matter of

Zierick Manufacturing Corporation

Docket No. EPCRA-02-2007-4006

Respondent

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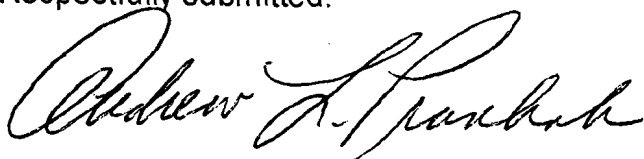
COMES NOW Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, through the undersigned attorney and respectfully alleges, and prays as follows:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order dated January 17, 2008, issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Susan L. Biro, Counsel for Complainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

For the past several months, the parties have been engaged in a series of settlement meetings and telephone conferences in order to reach an agreement in this matter. The parties have presented each other with arguments and settlement proposals but to date, have been unable to reach an amicable resolution.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (212) 637-3172.

Respectfully submitted:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing **Status Report**, dated February 7, 2008, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

original and copy by inter-office mail to:

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