

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION 1

IN THE MATTER OF:

HOP Energy, LLC
d.b.a. DDLC Energy
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New London, Connecticut 06320

Respondent

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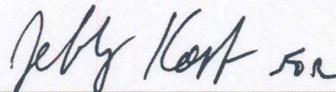
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SETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the June 29, 2009 Order Granting Motion For Extension of Time, Complainant submits this status report regarding settlement. The parties have reached agreement on a settlement of this matter and as of this date the Respondent has provided EPA an original signed Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO) to resolve this matter. EPA is processing the CAFO for signature and will follow up promptly with appropriate pleadings to resolve this matter.

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order, Complainant has contacted the Respondent's attorney and he has no objection regarding this status report.

Respectfully submitted



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Date: 7/30/09

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tonia Bandrowicz, hereby certify that on July 30, 2009, I served a copy of the Settlement Status Report upon each of the parties in the Service List below as follows:

By hand to:

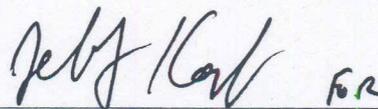
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