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In the Matter of:

Daniel Operating Company, Inc.

Respondent.

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Docket No. CWA-06-2019-1739

STATUS REPORT

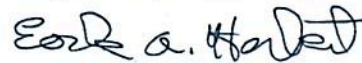
COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, by and through its attorney, provides the following Status Report in each of the above-captioned matters.

1. Complainant and Daniel Operating Company, Inc. ("Respondent") (collectively, the "Parties") have reached a settlement in principle in the above-captioned matter. A Consent Decree and Final Order (CAFO) is being prepared by Region 6 for review and signature.

2. Management personnel in the Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division ("CAED") of Region 6 will provide to Respondent for signature a CAFO. It is expected that an extension of 30 days will be needed to complete review and signature of the CAFO.

3. In the event settlement negotiations break down, Complainant will immediately provide the Regional Judicial Officer with an additional Status Report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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