UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5 JUN 0 2 2009

In the Matter of:		REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL Docket No. TSCA-05-2009 CONSTION AGENCY
MEHRAN NICHOLAS VALIYI INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA)	Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Alternative Dispute Resolution Neutral
Respondent) _))	

Status Report Regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution

In the above-captioned matter, the United States Environmental Protection Agency,
Region 5 (Complainant) and Mehran Nicholas Valiyi (Respondent) have been participating in the
alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process offered by the Office of Administrative Law

Judges. On May 19, 2009, counsel for Complainant and Respondent participated in an ADR call
with Administrative Law Judge Gunning. At that time, based upon information including but not
limited to Mr. Valiyi's filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection, with respect to Complainant's
planned course of action in this matter, Complainant's counsel advised Judge Gunning and
Respondent's counsel of Complainant's intent to seek permission to withdraw the complaint,
without prejudice.

At this time, Complainant is not seeking to continue the ADR process, and intends to move forward with the filing of its motion seeking permission to withdraw the complaint without prejudice along with an order of dismissal from the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Complainant understands that Respondent is not opposed to Complainant's proposed course of action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 2nd of June, 2009, I filed the original and received AMENTAL Complainant's Status Report Regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, and placed for pickup to be mailed a copy of Complainant's Status Report Regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution, by Pouch Mail to:

The Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Office of the Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 1900L 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460-2001

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