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Re: Status Report Filed on May 16, 2023
In the Matter of Jamie Oil, Inc.
Docket No. CWA-06-2020-1781

Dear Mr. Crain:

Enclosed is a copy of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6's Status Report that was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on May 16, 2023. Please confirm receipt of this letter and copy of the enclosed Status Report by sending a reply e-mail. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8356 or Talbot.Kristine@epa.gov or contact Ms. Jeanne Eckhart at (214) 665-8174 or Eckhart.Jeanne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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) Docket No. CWA-06-2020-1781
Respondent)
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STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 ("EPA"), by and through its attorney, submits this statement with respect to the status of this matter.

On March 8, 2021, the Presiding Officer in the above captioned matter granted Respondent an extension until June 2, 2021 in order for Respondent to submit documents regarding Respondent's inability to pay claim and to conduct settlement discussions. As outlined in Complainant's September 2, 2021 Status Report, EPA Enforcement Officer, Jeanne Eckhart, as well as the undersigned EPA attorney, on behalf of Complainant, made numerous attempts to contact Respondent regarding its inability to pay claim from May 10, 2021 through August 19, 2021. Since Complainant's September 2, 2021 Status Report, EPA Enforcement Officer, Jeanne Eckhart, on behalf of Complainant, has had further discussions with the Respondent regarding its inability to pay claim as described below.

1. On May 3, 2023, Complainant called Respondent about the Administrative Complaint issued against Respondent in this matter. Respondent raised an inability to pay claim and informed Complainant that Respondent's tax returns are currently being corrected and that the Respondent should have the corrected tax returns filed in approximately 45 days. Complainant told Respondent that financial documentation would be needed

to assess Respondent's inability to pay claim and that a payment plan could be an option.

2. On May 4, 2023, Complainant called Respondent to discuss payment plan options and the financial documentation needed to support a payment plan. Complainant explained that different documentation would be needed depending on the length of the payment plan. Respondent mentioned its financial concerns to Complainant and that Respondent has a new accountant working on revising and updating financial information for the Respondent. Respondent also informed Complainant again that Respondent's tax returns would not be ready for at least another 45 days.

Complainant told Respondent that Complainant would send Respondent an email with more information regarding documentation for an inability to pay claim and payment plan.

3. On May 4, 2023, Complainant emailed Respondent copies of the November 6, 2019 Inspection Report on Respondent's facility, the Administrative Complaint issued against Respondent in this matter, and Complainant's letter dated December 9, 2020 regarding information needed for Complainant to evaluate Respondent's inability to pay claim. In the email, Complainant described what financial information Complainant would need to evaluate Respondent's inability to pay claim and support a payment plan and instructed Respondent to contact Complainant if Respondent would like to pursue a payment plan option.

Complainant will follow-up with Respondent regarding the status of its tax returns and financial documentation and whether the Respondent would like to continue to pursue an inability to pay claim and a payment plan. Complainant will file a subsequent status report with

an update on this matter. To date, Complainant has not received any documents from Respondent regarding Respondent's inability to pay claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original and a true and correct copy of the foregoing STATUS REPORT was delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102, and that a true and correct copy was sent this day in the following manner to the addresses:

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