

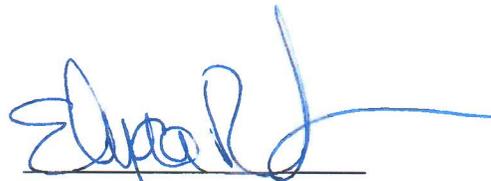
UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Docket No.: CWA-02-2013-3601

In the Matter of: )  
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Michael B. Rapasadi )  
and ) Settlement Regional Judicial Officer  
) Status Report  
Thomas R. Rapasadi )  
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Respondents. )  
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On February 10, 2015, the Region 2 Regional Judicial Officer (RJO), Helen Ferrara, issued an Order that, among other things, referred this matter to me for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). The Order indicated that the ADR process will continue for 60 days from the date of the Order or April 10, 2015. I agreed to facilitate the settlement discussions. After my initial review of the file, including the pleadings of both parties, I held a series of settlement discussions with the parties. On April 2, 2015, a final settlement conference occurred with John Benjamin Carroll, Counsel for Respondent, Lauren Fischer, Counsel for Complainant, and David Pohle, the Agency's representative. The parties agreed that settlement at this juncture in the proceedings is not possible.

Pursuant to RJO Ferrara's February 10, 2015 Order, the litigation process will resume as the ADR process did not result in settlement.



Elyana R. Sutin  
Regional Judicial Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 8

