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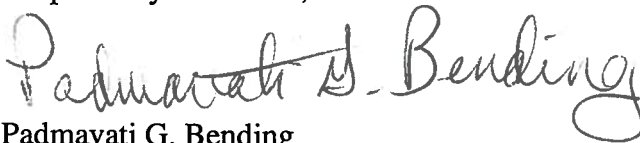
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. CAA-05-2008-0037
	)	
Wisconsin Plating Works of Racine, Inc.	)	Honorable Susan L. Biro
Racine, Wisconsin	)	Presiding Administrative Law Judge
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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**STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT**

Complainant, by and through its counsel, files this status report as required by this Court's Order Granting Motion to Reschedule Hearing of March 20, 2009. Complainant and Respondent held a settlement conference via telephone on March 19, 2009. During that conference, the parties discussed a potential supplemental environmental project (SEP) by Respondent and Respondent's financial state. As a followup to that conference, Complainant's counsel sent Respondent's counsel a letter delineating core financial documents which Complainant needs to perform a full financial analysis of Respondent and requesting written information on the potential SEP. Complainant is awaiting the receipt of documents in response to that letter. Complainant intends to discuss settlement again with Respondent after Complainant has had an opportunity to receive and review the information Respondent chooses to provide.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that today I filed personally with the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (E-13J), Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, the original document entitled Status Report on Settlement for this civil administrative action, and that I issued to the Court (via pouch mail) and Respondent's Counsel (via first class mail) a copy of the original document:

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