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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

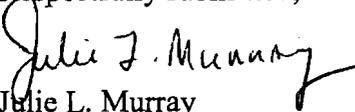
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
Emporia, Kansas

EPA Docket No. CAA-07-2006-0255

STATUS REPORT

On January 3, 2007, O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. made a settlement counter offer to the EPA. EPA Region 7 has reviewed the counter offer and discussed said offer with Respondent. We are very close to a settlement-in-principle in this matter. We hope to reach an agreement this week, and start the Consent Agreement and Final Order in concurrence next week. The settlement documents should be in concurrence by January 11, 2007, but not fully executed.

Respectfully submitted,



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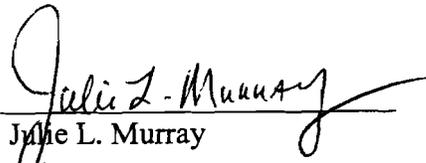
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