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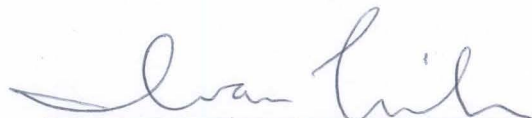
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IN THE MATTER OF:)	Docket No. EPCRA- ⁰⁹ 9 -2007-0021
VALIMET, INC.)	
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)	STATUS REPORT
Respondent.)	
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Pursuant to the May 29, 2008 Prehearing Order for this matter, the Complainant hereby submits this status report on settlement. The Prehearing Order required that the parties engage in a settlement conference on or before June 13, 2008. Despite their best efforts, the parties were not able to arrange a settlement conference by that date, and instead have set one for June 24, 2008. As the parties preferred to meet in person, and therefore had to accommodate the schedules of various people, it was not possible to arrange an earlier conference.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original and a copy of the attached Status Report was hand delivered to:


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