

**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

IN THE MATTER OF:

VSS International, Inc.

Respondent.

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DOCKET NO. OPA 09-2018-0002

STATUS REPORT

Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (“EPA”), submits this Status Report. On November 15, 2018 and November 30, 2018, counsel for Complainant held teleconferences with counsel for Respondent. The parties have not reached settlement, and will continue toward a hearing in this matter on the schedule set forth in the July 20, 2018 Notice of Hearing Order. The following motion is currently pending before the Tribunal: Complainant’s Motion for Accelerated Decision as to Liability. The next Status Report is due on December 28, 2018 and Joint Stipulations are due on January 4, 2019.

Dated: November 30, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Rebekah Reynolds

Rebekah Reynolds
Assistant Regional Counsel,
U.S. EPA, Region IX

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rebekah Reynolds, hereby certify that on November 30, 2018, I caused to be filed electronically the foregoing Status Report in the Matter of VSS International, Inc., Docket No. OPA 09-2018-0002, with the Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law Judges using the OALJ E-Filing System, which sends a Notice of Electronic Filing to Respondent.

Additionally, I, Rebekah Reynolds, hereby certify that on November 30, 2018, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Report via electronic mail to Richard McNeil, attorney for Respondent, at RMcNeil@crowell.com.

Dated: November 30, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Rebekah Reynolds

Rebekah Reynolds
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