

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

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Norco Corporation,)	Docket No. CAA-09-2024-0025
)	
Respondent.)	

COMPLAINANT’S STATUS REPORT

The Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Region 9 Office (“Complainant”) files this Status Report consistent with this Tribunal’s Notice of Hearing Order dated August 14, 2024. The Order requires Complainant to file a second Status Report as to the status of any settlement negotiations between the parties on or before November 1, 2024.

Complainant notified the Headquarters Hearing Clerk via email on October 11, 2024, that the parties in this matter have reached a settlement agreement. The consent agreement and final order (“CAFO”) in this matter is currently being routed in EPA Region 9 for filing. The Headquarters Hearing Clerk requested of counsel for Complainant to file this status report if the CAFO is not fully executed by October 26, 2024. Because the CAFO is not yet fully executed, Complainant is filing this second status report.

Respectfully Submitted,

October 25, 2024

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing **Complainant's Status Report** *In the Matter of Norco Corporation*, Docket No. CAA-09-2024-0025, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judges' E-Filing System. I certify that an electronic copy of this Status Report was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail address for service on Respondent: A.G. Hollenstein at ag@norcocorp.com.

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