

BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

JACKSON & SON DISTRIBUTORS, INC.,
dba JACKSON AND SON OIL,

Seaside, Oregon,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. CWA-10-2025-0023

COMPLAINANT’S STATUS REPORT

1.1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA” or “Complainant”) filed a Complaint on December 18, 2024, against Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., with an assumed business name of Jackson and Son Oil (“Respondent”) alleging violations of the Clean Water Act. Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint on January 17, 2025. On January 31, 2025, Complainant filed Proof of Service as required by 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(b)(1)(iii).

1.2. As indicated in the EPA’s February 21, 2025, Status Report, the parties have met several times to work to determine whether a settlement is possible. On February 26, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Motion for an Extension of Time, requesting a 30-day extension of the prehearing exchange schedule. On February 27, 2025, this Tribunal issued an Order granting the parties’ joint motion, and requiring Complainant to file a Status Report regarding the status of settlement discussions on or before March 24, 2025.

1.3. The parties most recently met on February 21, 2025, to continue settlement negotiations. Since requesting a 30-day extension of the deadlines set forth in the January 28, 2025 Prehearing Order, counsel for Complainant has emailed counsel for Respondent on February 26, 2025; March 14, 2025; and on March 23, 2025, but has not received a substantive response. Complainant remains open to receiving a further substantive response regarding

settlement negotiations, and counsel for Respondent notified Complainant today that it is preparing a substantive settlement response this week.

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Complainant's Status Report**, dated March 24, 2025,
was served on the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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