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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re: )	
Titan Tire Corporation & Dico, Inc. )	
(Southern Iowa Mechanical Superfund Site) )	CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 10-01
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CERCLA Administrative Order )	
No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006 )	
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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATUS REPORT**

The Respondent, Region VII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), by and through its Office of Regional Counsel, submits this status report pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board's ("EAB") April 27, 2016 Order Continuing Stay of Proceedings. In the April 27, 2016 Order, the EAB directed the parties to file a status report (jointly or separately) beginning October 1, 2016, and continuing every three months (i.e., on or around January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year) advising the Board of the status of District Court litigation.

On October 26, 2016, United States Magistrate Judge Ross Walters issued an Order scheduling the bench trial to begin on Monday, March 27, 2017, before Senior U.S. District Court Judge Robert W. Pratt for the Southern District of Iowa, Central Division. The Order also scheduled the final pretrial conference for March 3, 2017, and pretrial deadlines for motions, responses, briefs, and proposed pretrial order.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

Respectively Submitted

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