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

In re: Titan Tire Corporation & Dico, Inc. (Southern Iowa Mechanical Superfund Site) CERCLA Administrative Order	-)) CEI	RCLA § 106(b) Petitio	IR. APPEALS BOARD	15 JAN -2 AM <u>国</u> :35	U.S. E.P.A.
No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006)				

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 ("EAB") May 22, 2014, Second Order Continuing Stay of Proceedings. In the May 22, 2014 Order, the EAB requested a quarterly status report advising the EAB of the status of appellate litigation regard for the matter initiated in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

Appellants Dico, Inc. and Titan Tire Corporation filed their appellants brief on November 10, 2014. After receiving a thirty-day extension, the Unites States Reply Brief will be due on January 12, 2015.

Dated this day of January, 2015.

Respectively Submitted

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