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Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 5 copies of the *Joint Status Report* in the above-referenced matter. Please time-stamp and return the additional copy in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

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In re: PPG Industries Ohio, Inc.)
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

On July 24, 2007, PPG and USEPA filed a joint request to stay these proceedings until September 7, 2007. The parties made this request to allow the parties to conduct settlement negotiations. By Order dated July 30, 2007, the Board granted the request.

The parties have exchanged correspondence and held a face to face meeting in Chicago on September 5, 2007 to discuss settlement proposals for the five remaining issues raised by PPG in the company's Petition for Review. Of these remaining issues, one has been resolved and progress has been made on all four of the others. Settlement discussion are ongoing. The parties jointly request an additional sixty days to allow these discussions to continue and request that the Board issue an order continuing the stay on these proceedings until December 7, 2007. On or before December 7, 2007, the parties will provide another joint status report to the Board updating the Board on settlement negotiations and whether further proceedings are required.

Respectfully submitted,



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