

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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In re:  
Titan Tire Corporation & Dico, Inc.  
(Southern Iowa Mechanical Superfund Site)

CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 10-01

CERCLA Administrative Order  
No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006

**JOINT JANUARY 15, 2020 STATUS REPORT**

Petitioners Titan Tire Corporation and Dico, Inc. (“Dico”), by and through their attorneys, Thomas D. Lupo and Michael F. Iasparro of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, and Respondent, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, by and through its attorney, Katherine Gulley, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, submit this Joint January 15, 2020 Status Report. This status report is being submitted pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board”) December 2, 2019 *Order Continuing Stay of Proceedings*, which requires the parties to submit a joint status report “advising the Board of the status of settlement process and recommending next steps for orderly resolution of the present appeal.”

The parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle. Negotiations regarding the details of the settlement are ongoing, and the parties request the present stay be continued to permit the parties to finalize a consent decree. The parties will notify the Board within 7 days of the lodging of the consent decree with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2020, the foregoing was filed with the Environmental Appeals Board and on January 15, 2020 has been served by U.S. Mail on counsel of record.

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