

**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
No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006

CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 10-01

JOINT MAY 6, 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 May 6, 2020 Status Report. This status report is being submitted pursuant to the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board”) April 21, 2020 Order, which states that the stay will be continued until expressly lifted by the Board, but requests an update on the status of settlement and a recommendation for next steps, including periodic status updates, for the resolution of the parallel appeal.

The parties continue to negotiate the details of the settlement. The parties propose providing the Board with a joint status report 90 days from the date of this status report, and every 90 days thereafter. 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 May 6, 2020, the foregoing was filed with the Environmental Appeals Board and on May 6, 2020 has been served by U.S. Mail on counsel of record.

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