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

In re:)	
Snapperfarm, Inc.)	NPDES Appeal No. 09-19
NPDES Permit No. PR0026361))	

STATUS REPORT

Region 2 of the Environmental Protection Agency ("Region"), Respondent, with the consent of, and after consultation with, the Petitioner, Vincenty, Heres & Asociados, consultants for the permittee, submits this Status Report in accordance with the Board's April 30, 2010 Order Granting Stay of Permit Appeal Pending Settlement Negotiations. The parties are currently under an Order of the EAB which stays the proceedings until June 16, 2010 and requires the submission of a status report on June 9, 2010.

The parties have reached a settlement in principle and expect to finalize the documents which will resolve the issues by the end of this week. At that time, Petitioner has indicated that it will withdraw the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hearby certify that this Motion for Extension of Time and proposed order were served on April 29, 2010 as follows:

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