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I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This proceeding was initiated on or about September 28, 2006, when the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (Complainant or EPA) issued a Complaint, Compliance Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Complaint) to Continental Analytical Services, Inc. (CAS or Respondent), owner and operator of an analytical laboratory in Salina, Kansas. Pursuant to Sections 3008(a) and (g) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (RCRA), Title 42 United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 6901 et seq., the Complainant sought civil penalties for alleged violations of Section 3005 of RCRA and Section 65-3437 of the Kansas Statutes, Annotated (K.S.A.), and for failure to comply with applicable regulations found at K.A.R. 28-31-1(a)(6). The Complainant and Respondent subsequently entered into negotiations in an attempt to settle the allegations contained in the Complaint. This