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In the Matter of:

**MUNICIPALITY OF RÍO GRANDE**  
P. O. BOX 847  
RÍO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO 00745

**RESPONDENT**

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g)(2)(B)  
of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)

**PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A  
CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY**

**DOCKET NUMBER  
CWA-02-2009-3458**

**JOINT INFORMATIVE MOTION**

To the Honorable Court:

COMES NOW Complainant and Respondent through the undersigned attorneys and very respectfully aver and pray as follows:

1. That on December 23, 2009, the Parties held a settlement meeting in Complainant's offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
2. That during the settlement meeting the Parties made substantial progress in reaching an agreement in principle, including Respondent's proposal to submit a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) for the Agency to consider under EPA's SEP Policy.
3. That the Parties agreed to file the above-captioned motion to respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant the Parties a forty five (45) day period to allow the Parties to file a Status Report on the Parties' progress in their attempt to reach an agreement in principle with respect to the proposed penalty.

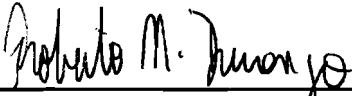
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WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the Parties a forty-five (45) day period to allow the Parties to file a Status Report on the Parties' progress in their attempt to reach an agreement in principle with respect to the proposed penalty.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 28th day of December, 2009.

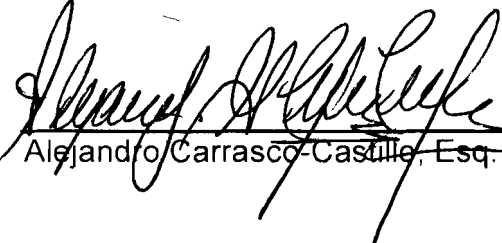
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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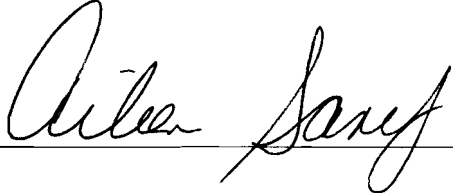
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