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IN THE MATTER OF:)

Wapiti Operating, LLC.)

) Docket No. CWA-06-2015-1756

RESPONDENT)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Complainant and files this Status Report in the Matter of Wapiti Operating, LLC., Docket No. CWA-06-2015-1756. Complainant states the following:

The Complaint was successfully served on the Respondent on July 9, 2015, via certified mail by the United States Postal Service. A copy of the return receipt from the United States Postal Service has been previously filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

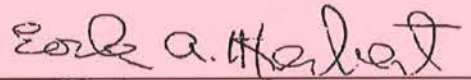
No Answer has been filed.

The Complainant does not intend to file a motion for default at this time.

The Complainant has been in contact with the Respondent via telephone on numerous times and a settlement agreement was reached. The most recent contact with Respondent was on October 29, 2015.

A proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) has been received by Respondent. Public Notice was posted on July 9, 2015 for a thirty day period. There were no comments received. It is expected that the CAFO will be starting through EPA's final concurrence process by December 1, 2015. It is further expected that the concurrence process should not take more than two weeks and thus it is projected that the Consent Agreement and Final Order should be filed by approximately December 15, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2nd day of November, 2015, the Complainant's Status Report was delivered to the following in the manner indicated below:

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