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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**PUERTO RICO AQUEDUCT AND
SEWER AUTHORITY,**

Ponce Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant
NPDES Permit No. PR 0021563

RESPONDENT

Proceeding to Assess Class II Civil
Penalty Under Section 309(g)(2)(B)

**DOCKET NUMBER
CWA-02-2008-3451**

STATUS REPORT

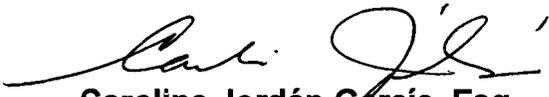
COMES NOW the Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") through the undersigned attorney and respectfully alleges and prays as follows:

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Susan L. Biro, dated January 30, 2008, Counsel for Complainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

The parties in this case have been actively participating in good faith negotiations, including meetings and numerous conference calls in order to expedite a final settlement of this matter. The parties have presented each other with arguments and settlement proposals, which the parties are still considering.

This Motion was discussed on February 6 and February 20, 2008, with Jorge Marrero-Narváez, counsel for Respondent, who agreed to the filing of this status report.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this day I caused to be sent the foregoing **Status Report**, dated February 21, 2008, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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Honorable Susan L. Biro

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