

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 2**

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In the Matter of: )  
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Ronson Consumer Products Corporation )  
3 Ronson Road )  
Woodbridge, New Jersey, )  
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Respondent. )  
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Docket No. CAA-02-2008- 1215

**STATUS REPORT**

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This status report is submitted on behalf of Complainant, the Director of the Emergency and Remedial Response Division of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 2. This status report is submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Prehearing Order issued by the Honorable Susan L. Biro on December 2, 2008.

On October 31, 2008, the parties participated in a settlement conference. At this meeting Respondent, Ronson Consumer Products Corporation, outlined terms for a settlement proposal. Respondent subsequently submitted additional information in support of its settlement proposal.

The parties have reached a settlement in principle of this matter. Complainant is in the process of preparing a Consent Agreement and Final Order for Respondent’s review and consideration. Final approval is required by all parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 23, 2008

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