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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Sunrise Electronics Incorporated)
130 Martin Lane) DOCKET NO. RCRA-05-2007-0013
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007)
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ILD 984 767 129)
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Respondent.)
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STATUS REPORT

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, (Complainant) through its undersigned attorney, respectfully submits this Status Report on behalf of the parties in accordance with Judge Spencer T. Nissen's April 8, 2008 request for such status report.

The parties have not yet reached a settlement in this matter. On February 27, 2008, Complainant submitted a settlement offer to Respondent, Sunrise Electronics, Inc. As of the date of this filing, Respondent is still considering Complainant's offer, and has submitted limited information to Complainant in support of penalty reductions proposed in Complainant's offer. Complainant has requested additional information from Respondent to support the penalty reductions proposed in Complainant's offer. Respondent has not yet accepted in principle Complainant's February 27, 2008 settlement offer; neither has Respondent countered.

Complainant recognizes that the Alternative Dispute Resolution period ended on April 7, 2008, and expects that this matter will be returned to the Chief Administrative Law Judge's office for the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge to preside over any hearing required under the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Olson', written over a horizontal line.

Erik H. Olson
Associate Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 5

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erik H. Olson, certify that I hand delivered the original and one copy of the attached Status Report to the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and that I sent this day a copy of the Joint Status Report in the following manner to the addresses listed below:



Erik H. Olson
Associate Regional Counsel

Date: 4/9/08

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Honorable Spencer T. Nissen
Administrative Law Judge
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Washington, D.C. 20460

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