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IN THE MATTER OF

Desarrollos de la Vega, Inc.,

Respondent

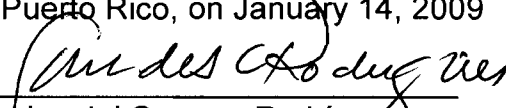
Docket No. CWA-02-2008-3351

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Complainant herein, through the Office of Regional Counsel, hereby submits the following Joint Status Report before Hon. Helen S. Ferrara:

1. On January 6, 2009 a report of Status Conference and Order was issued in this case by the Presiding Officer, where it was ordered that the parties file a Status Report by January 30, 2009 regarding settlement or resolution of the above matter, as discussed previously during a status teleconference.
2. Attorneys for both parties have met on several occasions to discuss settlement offers. On January 8, 2009, counsel for Respondent called the undersigned to inform us that his client had accepted Complainant's settlement offer.
3. The undersigned will prepare a draft Consent Agreement and Final Order that addresses the settlement offer to be reviewed and approved by Respondent.
4. The attorneys of record have discussed this matter and agreed that the undersigned would file the present Joint Status Report and that we would request a 45-day period, in order to have the fully executed final agreement and order.

Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 14, 2009


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this same date I have sent a copy of this Joint Status Report, bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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By Federal Express:

Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 2
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New York, New York 10007-1866

Copy by facsimile only:
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Dated: January 14, 2009


Office of Regional Counsel-CP
