UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

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REGIONAL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Quality Engineers and Contractors, Inc., and

Cidra Excavation, Inc.,

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2007- 3411

RESPONDENTS

PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 309(G)
OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(),
TO ASSESS CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY

STATUS REPORT

To the Honorable Court:

Comes now the Complainant to the instant action and very respectfully avers and prays as follows:

- 1. In Compliance with the PreHearing Order dated March 14, 2008, the parties to this action met on May 28, 2008 and held a settlement conference.
- 2. The Complainant respectfully submits a status report regarding such conference and the status of settlement.
- 3. The attorney for Respondents has advised that he intends to contest the jurisdictional basis on which this action is grounded.
- 4. Respondents' counsel further stated that he will file either a motion to dismiss or a motion for accelerated decision
- 5. No settlement is foreseeable on this matter at this juncture.

WHEREFORE the Complainant respectfully informs the Court of the Status of negotiations in this case.

Respectfully submitted, In San Juan, Puerto Rico on this day of June.

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