UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGIONAL HEAR **REGION 2**

In the Matter of

PSC, LLC, a/k/a Philip Services : Corporation, LLC, and Chemical : Pollution Control, LLC of New York, a/k/a CPC, LLC of New York, :

Respondents.

Proceeding Under Section 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended. ----X

DOCKET NUMBER: RCRA-02-2010-7101

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning, **Presiding Officer**

STATUS REPORT

This status report is being provided in compliance with the Court's "Prehearing Order," dated June 29, 2010.

The order directed the parties to hold a settlement conference on or before July 30, 2010. Such a conference in fact has previously been held, *i.e.* on March 11, 2010. Since that time, the parties have continued with settlement negotiations. Last week, the parties reached a settlement in principle. A consent agreement has been drafted and is currently circulating for internal concurrence. It is expected that a draft of the document, by then having completed initial Regional concurrence, will be sent to Respondents' counsel shortly, perhaps by late next week, and, if not by then, most likely sometime during the following week. As this settlement involves a cash payment and does not involve a Supplemental Environmental Project, it is presently anticipated that the parties should be able to execute the necessary settlement papers within (approximately) the next two months.

Dated: July 20, 2010 New York, New York

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Status Report, dated July 20, 2010, in the following manner to the respective addressees listed below:

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