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Attention Of: ORC-158

The Honorable Susan L. Biro, Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Mail Code 1900L  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: In the Matter: of Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc.  
Docket No: EPCRA-10-2007-0204

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to your instructions by Order Scheduling Hearing dated February 4, 2008,  
Complainant hereby files this status report regarding settlement in this matter.

On February 11, 2008, EPA and Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc. (Firestone) participated in a  
settlement conference as directed by your Order Scheduling Hearing. No settlement has been  
reached as a result of the settlement conference.

I do not anticipate at this point that EPA and Firestone Pacific Food, Inc. will reach a  
settlement prior to the Hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Assistant Regional Counsel  
Counsel for the Complainant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and one copy of the Status Report in this case, In the Matter of: Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc., Docket No. EPCRA-10-1007-0204, was delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk and true and correct copies were sent to Judge Biro and to the Respondent at the following addresses by the methods indicated.

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