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REGION 2

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In the Matter of:

MUNICIPALITY OF RÍO GRANDE
P. O. BOX 847
RÍO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO 00745

RESPONDENT

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g)(2)(B) of
the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)

**PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A
CLASS II CIVIL PENALTY**

**DOCKET NUMBER
CWA-02-2009-3458**

STATUS REPORT

To the Honorable Court:

COMES NOW the Complainant to the instant action and very respectfully avers
and prays as follows:

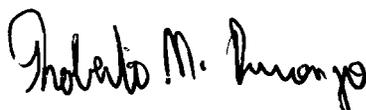
1. Pursuant to this Honorable Court's Order on Joint Motion for Stay, dated January 13, 2010, Complainant in the above-captioned matter was directed to file a Status Report on the progress of settlement during the week of February 22, 2010.
2. That on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, the Parties reached an agreement in principle, dispositive of all matters asserted in the Complaint.
3. That the Parties have drafted a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO), memorializing the aforementioned agreement in principle.

4. That the Parties expect to file a fully-executed CA/FO by Monday, March 8, 2010, as directed by this Honorable Court's Order.

5. That if there are any changes in the progress of meeting the aforementioned deadline, Complainant will file a Motion requesting additional time to file the fully-executed CA/FO.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the Court take notice of the status of the instant case.

Respectfully submitted in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 26th day of February, 2010.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Status Report** was sent in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

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