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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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)) Declared No. DCDA 05 2011 0000
) Docket No. RCRA-05-2011-0009
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THIRD JOINT STATUS REPORT

Comes now Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and Respondents Carbon Injection Systems LLC, Scott Forster and Eric Lofquist (hereinafter "Parties"), through counsel, pursuant to the August 15, 2011, Order on Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings in the above-referenced matter and respectfully file this Third Joint Status Report.

Since the Second Joint Status Report was filed on September 13, 2011, the Parties have been engaged in the following mediation activities:

- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek held a second full day of mediation activities in Cleveland on Thursday, September 15.
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek held a conference call on Friday, September 16;
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek held a conference call on Thursday, September 23;
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek held a conference call on Friday, September 24;
 and
- The Parties and mediator James Kohanek have scheduled a conference call for Thursday, September 29.

The parties believe that progress has been made since September 13.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In the Matter of Carbon Injection Systems LLC, Scott Forster, and Eric Lofquist Docket No. RCRA-05-2011-0009

I certify that the foregoing "Third Joint Status Report", dated September 29, 2011, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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