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In the Matter of:)
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Wade Taatjes, a/k/a)
Dennis Wade Taatjes,) Docket No. TSCA-05-2010-0011
)
Grand Rapids, Michigan,)
)
Respondent.)

COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 hereby files this report to advise the Court of the status of this TSCA case. As required in Chief Judge Biro's May 3, 2011 Prehearing Order, the Parties have engaged in a settlement conference, wherein they agreed to settle EPA's case against Respondent Wade Taatjes, a/k/a Dennis Wade Taatjes (Respondent) for \$3,000. Respondent will pay the penalty in eight installments within 210 days from the filing date of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) for this matter.

Region 5 prepared the CAFO, and mailed it to Respondent on April 25, 2011. Respondent signed the CAFO and returned it to Region 5 on May 12, 2011. The CAFO is currently undergoing internal sign-off at Region 5, prior to its review by the Regional Administrator, and her execution and issuance of the Final Order. Complainant anticipates that it should be able to file the fully-executed CAFO prior to the June 10, 2011 filing date set forth in Chief Judge Biro's Prehearing Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2011


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2011, a copy of Complainant's Status Report was filed by hand delivery with:

Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

I further certify that on that date, I arranged for a copy of same to be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Respondent by placement of it in the custody of the United States Postal Service, addressed as follows:

Wade Taatjes
3700 Dutchess Avenue, SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49526

I further certify that on that date, I arranged for a copy of same to be sent via pouch delivery to:

Chief Administrative Judge Susan L. Biro
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Mail Code 1900L
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington D.C. 20460-2001

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Date


