

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

Desarrollos Altamira I, Inc.
P.O. Box 9021990
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00902-1990,

and,

Cidra Excavation, S.E.
P.O. Box 1128 Caparra Heights Station
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00922,

**Hacienda Altamira Residential
Development,**

NPDES PRU201934,

RESPONDENTS.

DOCKET NO. CWA-02-2009-3462

PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO
SECTION 309(G) OF THE CLEAN
WATER ACT, 33 U.S.C. §1319(G),
TO ASSESS CLASS II CIVIL
PENALTY

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**NOTIFICATION OF APPEARANCE, REQUEST FOR HEARING AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

TO THE REGIONAL HEARING CLERK:

COMES NOW, Co-Respondent Cidra Excavation, S.E. ("Cidra" or
"Respondent"), thru the undersigned attorneys, and respectfully states and prays as
follows:

1. The subscribing attorney was recently retained by Cidra to provide advise
and representation in the captioned matter.
2. As part of its preparation for the filing of an appropriate response, Cidra
has provided counsel with various project related documents and information and has
with, Respondent officers, accompanied and guided counsel in a walk-through of the
"Hacienda Altamira Residential Development" project site and surrounding areas.

3. Prior to the filing of its response in the instant matter, Cidra was interested in sustaining a meeting with officers for project owner, Desarrollos Altamira I, Inc. ("DAI").

4. Due to the absence from Puerto Rico of the DAI principle with whom the desired meeting would be held, it was not until this morning, November 4th, that representatives for captioned respondents were able to meet, clarify certain additional information concerning compliance with applicable stormwater regulatory requirements under the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq., and discuss their understanding of their respective obligations thereunder.

5. As a result of above described delay, Cidra will require an additional fifteen (15) days in order to file its responsive pleadings in the captioned matter.

6. Respondent requests that a hearing be held.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that: (a) subscribing counsel's appearance on behalf of Cidra in the captioned matter be entered and (b) that Cidra be granted an extension of time of fifteen (15) days, until November 19, 2009, to file its responsive pleadings in the instant matter.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 4th day of November, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: The original and one copy of the instant document has been mailed by certified mail to: Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway – 16th Floor, New York, New York 10007-1866; copy by fax and certified mail to: Roberto M. Durango, Esq., Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 1492 Ponce de León Ave., Suite 417, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907-4127; and copy certified mail to: Mr. Ramón McCrohon, Desarrollos Altamira A, Inc., PO Box 9021990, Puerto Rico 00902-1990; Cidra Excavation, S.E., PO Box 11218, Caparra Heights Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00922.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 4 day of November, 2009


Ms. Mitza Román
Administrative Assistant