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IN THE MATTER OF:

Parker Solvents, Inc.

Respondent

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Docket No. RCRA-06-2020-0945

STATUS REPORT

Respondent Parker Solvents Company, Inc. ("Parker Solvents" or "Respondent") received on March 30, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6's ("EPA" or "Complainant") Initial Administrative Order in this matter. On April 21, 2021, EPA received Respondent's Response to Initial Administrative Order and Request for Hearing.

On February 6, 2023, the Regional Judicial Officer for Region 6 ("RJO") issued a Scheduling Order requiring, among other things, EPA and Respondent ("The Parties") to engage in a settlement conference on or before April 3, 2023. Additionally, the Scheduling Order requires Complainant to file a Status Report regarding the abovementioned settlement conference and the status of settlement by April 10, 2023.

This document serves as the Status Report as required by the Scheduling Order. The Parties have engaged in a series of discussions regarding a path to settlement, including an informal settlement conference held on March 8, 2023. The Parties have been working cooperatively towards settlement and aim to file an Administrative Order on Consent per Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(h), on or before the May 15, 2023, deadline in the Scheduling Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2023, the original and one copy of the foregoing Status Report was sent to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75270-2102.

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