

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1**

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Howard Gross)	Docket No. TSCA-01-2019-0050
466 Central Avenue, Suite 9)	
Dover, New Hampshire 03820)	
Respondent)	COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT

In response to Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro's August 12, 2020 Prehearing Order, the Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") submits this report on the status of settlement efforts in this matter.

On August 18 and 19, 2020, EPA and counsel for Respondent Howard Gross ("Respondent") exchanged settlement positions, and on August 19, 2020, EPA provided Respondent's counsel with a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") for signature by Respondent. EPA has no information suggesting that there are any remaining substantive issues impeding resolution of this matter. Complainant and Respondent intend that, upon signature by the parties, a fully-executed CAFO will be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on or before September 25, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Complainant's Status Report has been sent to the following persons on the date noted below in the manner noted below:

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