

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION II

In the Matter of:

**MUNICIPALITY OF CATAÑO**

**RESPONDENT**

STATUS REPORT

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2010-3456

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COMES NOW Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA” or “Complainant”) through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully alleges, prays and requests as follows:

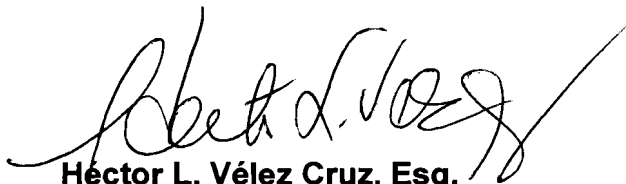
Pursuant to the January 10, 2011 Prehearing Order issued by the Chief Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Susan L. Biro, Counsel for Complainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

The Complainant and the Municipality of Cataño (Respondent) (herein together the “Parties”) have been actively participating in good faith negotiations, including conference calls, in order to expedite a final settlement of this matter. On January 20, 2011, the Parties met and have presented each other with arguments and settlement proposals, which the Parties are still considering.

This Motion has been filed today in order to have the Chief Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Susan L. Biro, take notice of the efforts made by the Parties in trying to reach a settlement agreement dispositive of all matters asserted in the administrative complaint.

This Motion was discussed today, January 25, 2011, with Luis A. Rodríguez Muñoz, Esq., attorney for the Respondent, who agreed to the filing of this motion.

Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing **Status Report**, dated January 25, 2011, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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Copy by facsimile, **Overnight Mail** to:

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