UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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DEFORE THE	ADMINISTRATOR	REGIONAL HEARING CLERK U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
)	PROTECTION AGENCY
In the Matter of Habeeba Shariff and)	
M. Anwar Shariff)	
)	
) Docket No. TS	CA-05-2008-0007
)	
Respondents)	

Status Report

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 ("Complainant" or "U.S. EPA"), in accordance with the Prehearing Order dated November 21, 2008 ("Prehearing Order"), files this status report regarding the settlement conference and the status of settlement. The parties held a settlement conference by telephone on December 23, 2008. As a result of the settlement conference the Respondents are submitting additional information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its consideration. The status of settlement is that discussions are continuing. The parties will attempt to conclude the settlement discussions as quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original and one copy of the foregoing **Status Report** was filed on January 7, 2009 with the Regional Hearing Clerk (E-13J) U.S. EPA-Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and that a true and correct copy was sent on the same day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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