



Re: Stevenson (CWA-06-2011-2709) Requested Status Update

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Murdock's request is granted. I will be out of the office from Friday, May 11th until Monday, May 21 in any event. That should allow each of you time to determine whether a joint stipulation on penalty amount is acceptable to your clients. Please send me an e-mail update on status on or about May 21, 2012.

Thanking you both for your professionalism in this matter, I remain

Sincerely,

Pat Rankin  
Regional Judicial Officer

Russell Murdock Patrick Rankin, Presiding Officer: I am sending t... 05/07/2012 04:43:55 PM

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Patrick Rankin, Presiding Officer:

I am sending this e-mail per your request to follow up on our April 24th conference call. I have sent Mr. Kibler a draft Joint Stipulation on Penalty for his review. As Mr. Kibler has been out of the office the past few days, he has not yet, to my knowledge, been able to review the document and run it by his client, Mr. Stevenson. As a result, I would like to request that we have an additional week to determine whether a Joint Stipulation is a possibility in this matter.

In the event the parties cannot reach an agreement regarding the penalty, the EPA intends to draft a Supplemental Motion for Accelerated Decision with regard to the penalty and to submit a couple of supplemental documents for your consideration.

Thank you.

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