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RE: In the Matter of: Marion Docks, Inc. and Hanover Resources
Docket No: CWA-03-2012-0127

Dear Ms. Lazos, and Messrs. Lawrence and Christie:

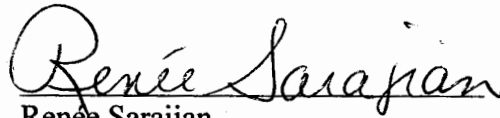
Thank you for your participation in the informal status conference call on June 28, 2012. It is my understanding the parties continue to engage in discussions and that additional time is needed to resolve outstanding issues.

Accordingly, I have continued the **informal status conference call until August 8, 2012 beginning at 10:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as I can make the necessary arrangements. Unless you advise me otherwise, I will call Ms. Lazos at (215) 814-2658, Mr. Lawrence at (304) 933-8186 and Mr. Christie at (304) 842-5461. Please be prepared to discuss the status of this matter.

If you cannot be available for the informal status conference on the date and time I have scheduled, or if you have any questions about these procedures, please contact my office at (215) 814-2687. In doing so, please be mindful of §22.8 of the Consolidated Rules **Ex parte discussion of proceeding**. The Consolidated Rules preclude one-party discussion with the Presiding Officer or other Agency officials, involved in this case or likely to advise these officials, of the merits of this case. If you need to discuss the merits with me, please arrange to have opposing counsel participate in the discussion. The substance of your settlement discussions, if any, should not be divulged to me because it could affect my neutrality.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renée Sarajian". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Renée Sarajian
Presiding Officer

cc: Lydia Guy, Regional Hearing Clerk (3RC00)