# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

QUALITY ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS. INC.

Suite 201 206 Eleanor Roosevelt Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918

and

CIDRA EXCAVATION, INC.

P.O. Box 11218 Caparra Heights Station San Juan, P.R. 00922

SERENA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

RESPONDENTS.
NPDES PERMIT PRR10B942

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2007-3414

Proceeding Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(g), to Assess Class II Civil Penalty

#### MOTION INFORMING REMOVAL AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

COME NOW the undersigned attorney who respectfully prays and requests as follows:

- On January 2, 2009, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis G. Fortuño, nominated the undersigned, Pedro J. Nieves-Miranda, as a member of the Governor's Cabinet to act as President of the Environmental Quality Board ("Board").
- 2. The above nomination was made effective on January 7, 2009, when the Government of Puerto Rico and the Environmental Protection Agency executed an agreement under the spirit of cooperation and the provisions of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act Mobility Program, 5 U.S.C. §§3371 through 3375.
- Based on the foregoing, and in accordance with the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits" ("CROP"), 40 CFR Part 22 (2001), I hereby inform and

#### Motion Informing Removal as Counsel of Record

respectfully request the Honorable Court to remove me as counsel of record for Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), in the referenced case.

4. All subsequent documents filed in this action shall be sent to:

Silvia Carreño Coll, Esq.
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
Centro Europa Building – Suite 217
1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907
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WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests the Honorable Court to take notice of the above.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO THIS  $7^{TH}$  OF JANUARY OF 2009.

Complainant:

Pedro J. Nieves-Miranda

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

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RESPONDENTS.
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**DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2007-3411** 

Proceeding Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(g), to Assess Class II Civil Penalty

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent this Motion Informing Removal As Counsel of Record in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

#### Original and copy by Overnight Mail to:

Karen Maples
Regional Hearing Clerk
Region II
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866
Office (212) 637-3247.

#### Copy by facsimile to Attorney for Respondent:

Mr. Patricio Martinez-Lorenzo Attorney at Law Martinez-Lorenzo Law Offices Union Plaza Building – Suite 1200 416 Ponce de Leon Avenue Hato Rey, PR 00918-3424 Fax: (787) 641-5007

### Copy by Overnight Mail to:

Administrative Law Judge
Honorable Barbara A. Gunning
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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