

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS TX 75202-2733

February 10, 2014

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Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am filing this Joint Status Report in the Oiltanking Houston, LP matter (Docket Number CAA-06-2013-3312) on behalf of the Complainant and Respondent.

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In the Matter of:	§	CAA-06-2013-3312
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties to the above captioned action, through their attorneys, jointly state the following:

- Complainant filed an Administrative Complaint ("Complaint") against Respondent on May 29,
 alleging violations of the General Duty Clause of the Clean Air Act.
- Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint on July 1, 2013, denying the alleged violations and requesting a hearing.
- 3) The Parties have reached a settlement-in-principle to resolve the violations and have also agreed on the language of a settlement document.
- 4) The Parties anticipate that a Consent Agreement and Final Order will be filed no later than February 21, 2014.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Complainant and Respondent,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of the foregoing JOINT STATUS REPORT and one copy was mailed by first class mail to the Headquarters Hearing Clerk and that an electronic copy of the Joint Status Report was transmitted electronically to the Headquarters Hearing Clerk on this 10th day of February, 2014. Additionally, I certify that a copy was mailed by first class mail to Respondent and the Legal Assistants identified below in the following manner:

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