# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF:

Caribbean Properties Investment, Inc.

and

**VPI Construction Corp.** 

Bahía Marina Resort Development

**RESPONDENTS** 

MOTION

DOCKET NUMBER CWA-02-2008-3461

Joint Motion Informing Agreement in Principle Reached by the Parties and Request to Set Aside Scheduled Hearing and Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order

COME NOW the parties to the instant action, through the undersigned attorneys and respectfully allege, pray and request as follows:

On March 3, 2011, the C.P.I. Hospitality Inc. formerly known as Caribbean Properties Investment, Inc. (Respondent) and the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Complainant") (together, the "Parties") reached an agreement in principle dispositive of all matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, including a penalty.

The Parties are engaged in settlement discussions in order to reach an agreement as to the final language and terms of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO). The Parties expect to finalize the CA/FO and set it into concurrence within several EPA officers located in Region 2's San Juan office by Friday, March 11, 2011. Once the CA/FO is finalized it will be placed into concurrence within several EPA officers located in Region

2's New York office for their review and concurrence. Also, in order to file a duly executed CA/FO, the signature of the Respondent and the signature of the Regional Administrator are required. The Parties expect the CA/FO's concurrence and signing process be finalized by April 1, 2011. Once this process concludes, the fully executed CA/FO will immediately be filed.

This Motion has been filed today in order to have the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable Barbara A. Gunning, take notice of the agreement reached by the Parties and of the progress made in formalizing this agreement in a fully executed CA/FO. Due to the complexity of the review and concurrence process within the Agency and between the Parties in order to finalize a fully executed CA/FO, the Parties request the Honorable Presiding Officer set aside the scheduled hearing and grant until April 1, 2011, in order to file the duly executed CA/FO and notify its execution to the Presiding Officer.

Respectfully submitted in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 3, 2011.

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#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION II**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Certificate of Service

and

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing *Joint Motion* Informing Agreement in Principle Reached by the Parties and Request to Set Aside Scheduled Hearing and Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order, dated March 3, 2011, and bearing the abovereferenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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