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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the Report Of Status Conference And Order by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrera in the matter of Yabucoa Development, S.E., Docket No. CWA-02-2013-3357, was served on the parties as indicated below:

Yabucoa Development, S.E. c/o Wilfredo Soto-Suarez, Esq. Toro, ColOn, Mullet, Rivera, & Sifre, P.S.C. P.O. Box 195383 San Juan, PR 00919

I sent by inter-office mail the original and a copy of the foregoing Report Of Status Conference And Order to the office of the Regional Hearing Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2.

Date: May 9, 2014

Print Name: Lydia Barbagallo

New York, NY

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REPORT OF STATUS CONFERENCE AND ORDER

The status teleconference in this matter was held on May 6, 2014. Participating were:

Presiding Officer:

Helen S. Ferrara

Respondent's Attorneys:

Wilfredo Soto-Suarez

Complainant's Attorney:

Evelyn Rivera-Ocasio

Introduction: The Presiding Officer established that the purpose of the teleconference was to assess the status of this matter.

Status: Complainant's attorney summarized the current status of the case. She stated that EPA has just received Respondent's counter offer, made in response to Complainant's March 24th counter offer, and she will share it with the Engineer on the case in order that he can review an and provide input as to whether the matter could be settled based on the latest counter offer.

The Respondent's attorney explained that the delay in getting the counter offer in was because certain information was in the hands of third party contractors, and Respondent did not receive said information until last week. The information concerned in part improvements to the pump station, including the installation of an emergency generator and two heavy duty pumps.

Respondent's attorney stated that although the pump station is currently working, Respondent was taking these precautions to avoid future problems.

The Complainant's attorney assured the undersigned that she would review the counter offer this week and hold a quick teleconference with Respondent's attorney by the end of next week. Both parties appeared confident that this matter would be settled by the middle of June.

It was agreed it was in the best interest of both parties to schedule a follow up status teleconference.

IT IS ORDERED:

The Presiding Officer is continuing this status teleconference until Tuesday, June 17, 2014, beginning at 11:00AM EST, or as soon thereafter as the Presiding Officer can make the necessary arrangements.

Additions or Corrections: The attorneys for the Agency and Respondent may bring errors or omissions in this Report to the attention of the Presiding Officer no later than June 13, 2014, and a corrected report will be issued as appropriate.

Date: May 8, 2014

Helen Ferrara

Presiding Officer

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