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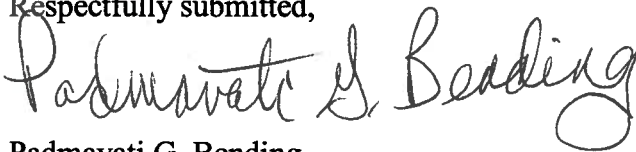
In the Matter of:)	Docket No. CAA-05-2008-0037
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Wisconsin Plating Works of Racine, Inc.)	Honorable Susan L. Biro
Racine, Wisconsin)	Chief Administrative Law Judge
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

STATUS REPORT

Complainant, by and through its counsel, files this status report. Complainant and Respondent reached a settlement in principle today, July 1, 2009. Complainant's counsel has provided Respondent's counsel with a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) for signature and hopes to have that document early next week. Complainant will then sign and file the CAFO expeditiously by no later than July 17, 2009.

In the unlikely event that the parties are unable to finalize their settlement by July 21, 2009, Complainant will be filing a motion to supplement is prehearing exchange to add an additional exhibit tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,



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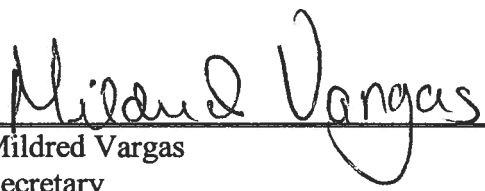
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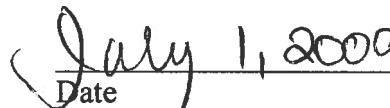
I hereby certify that today I filed personally with the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (E-19J), Chicago, Illinois, 60604-3590, the original document entitled Status Report for this civil administrative action, and that I issued to the Court (via pouch mail) and Respondent's Counsel (via first class mail) a copy of the original document:

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