

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of)
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Cameel Halim; Wilmette Real Estate & Management,)
Company, LLC; WR Property Management, LLC;)
BCHFARGO, LLC; BCHROSCOE, LLC;)
BCH5036, LLC; BCH5625, LLC; BCH5633, LLC;)
BCH5746, LLC; BCH5900, LLC; HCT6026, LLC;)
BCHTOWER, LLC; BCHCHURCH, LLC;)
BCHHOYNE, LLC; BCHKENMO 6230, LLC;)
BCH6300, LLC; BCHSIMPSON, LLC; HCT727, LLC;)
BCHSEELEY, LLC; HCTJACKSON, LLC;)
BCH801, LLC; BCH817, LLC; BCH5830, LLC; and)
BCHEASTWOOD, LLC;)
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Respondents.)
_____)

Docket No. TSCA-05-2011-0020

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Status Report

Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, hereby files this Status Report.

On April 6, 2012, the United States, at the request and on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development filed a Complaint against Wilmette Real Estate & Management Company, LLC; WR Property Management, LLC; BCHJUNEWAY, LLC; HTC1624, LLC; BCH1702, LLC; BCHNSHORE, LLC; BCHCENTRAL, LLC; BCHSUMMERDALE, LLC; BCHCUSTER, LLC; BCHREBA, LLC; BCHFARGO, LLC; BCH5900, LLC; HTC727, LLC; BCHSEELEY, LLC; HTCJACKSON, LLC; and BCH801, LLC asserting claims under Section 1018 of the Lead Hazard Reduction Act, 42 U.S.C. § 4852d, and Section 15 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2616, in Case No. 1:12 cv 02534, filed in the Northern District of Illinois. The same day, the United States lodged the proposed Consent Decree to resolve this matter. The United States published notice of the proposed Consent Decree in the Federal Register, 77 Fed. Reg. 22,612 (April 16, 2012), to commence a 30-day public comment period. That public comment period ended on May 16, 2012.

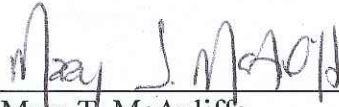
The Consent Decree provides that upon entry of the Consent Decree, EPA will requests that this Court dismiss the underlying administrative complaint in this matter, Docket No. TSCA-05-2011-0020, with prejudice.

Having received no comments on the proposed Consent Decree, on May 23, 2012, the United States filed a Motion to Enter the Consent Decree in this matter. The Court in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, has set a date for hearing on this matter for May 31, 2012.

Complainant's counsel will be out of the United States until June 11, 2012, but will promptly report to this Court upon return to the office.

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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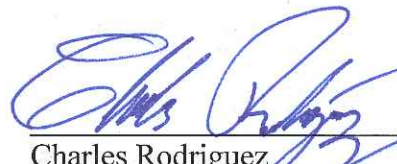
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 25, 2012, I filed the original and one copy of this Status Report with LaDawn Whitehead, Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, and placed a copy of the Status Report to be mailed by Pouch Mail to:

Honorable Susan L. Biro
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