

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Pepperell, LLC	)	STATUS REPORT AND
550 Lisbon Street	)	MOTION TO FILE
Lewiston, Maine 04240	)	OUT OF TIME
	)	
Respondent.	)	Docket No. CWA-01-2026-0030
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Status Report & Motion to File Out of Time

Complainant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) hereby respectfully submits the following Status Report and Motion to File Out of Time. On or about August 4, 2026, this Court granted Complainant’s request for additional time for the parties to continue settlement negotiations. The Order also directed Complainant to file regular Status Reports on August 31, 2026, and September 30, 2026.

As previously reported, Respondent had requested a financial review of its ability to pay a penalty but has been unable to submit the necessary financial information for Complainant to initiate an ability-to-pay analysis. In an effort to negotiate an amicable resolution to this matter, Respondent’s counsel also indicated that he would work with his client to tender a settlement offer. Multiple attempts were made to procure a follow-up response from Respondent. However, Respondent is yet to make a settlement offer as of the date of this filing. Likewise, Respondent’s submission of a compliance-related document remains outstanding. Respondent’s counsel

indicated on September 1, 2026, that he is still working with his client to develop a settlement offer and to produce additional financial documents necessary to initiate an ability-to-pay review.

Counsel for Complainant was unable to timely-file this Status Report due to a scheduled absence and respectfully moves to file-out-of-time. Respondent's counsel was provided with a draft version of this Status Report and Motion, and has provided his concurrence.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on September 1, 2026, with the consent of Counsel for Respondent.

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