BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. CWA-10-2025-0023

JACKSON & SON DISTRIBUTORS, INC., dba JACKSON AND SON OIL,

COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT

Seaside, Oregon,

Respondent.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Complainant") filed a Complaint on December 18, 2024, against Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., with an assumed business name of Jackson and Son Oil ("Respondent") alleging violations of the Clean Water Act. Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint on January 17, 2025. On January 31, 2025, Complainant filed Proof of Service as required by 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(b)(1)(iii).

Most recently, on August 15, 2025, the EPA filed a Motion to Amend the Complaint, which Respondent opposes. The EPA is required to file a status report regarding the status of settlement discussions on or before August 25, 2025.

The EPA has previously filed status reports regarding settlement discussions on February 21, 2025, March 24, 2025, and May 23, 2025. In its March 24, 2025, Status Report, the EPA stated that it remains open to a further substantive response from the Respondent regarding settlement negotiations, and that Respondent had notified the EPA that it was indeed preparing a substantive settlement response. Since filing its March 24, 2025, and May 23, 2025, status reports, the EPA has not received a substantive response from the Respondent related to settlement negotiations.

After conferring with the EPA about its Motion to Amend the Complaint, Respondent indicated on August 15, 2025, that it intends to provide the EPA with a settlement offer, and

requested additional information from the EPA. Given that the EPA has not received a substantive communication from Respondent related to settlement since February of 2025, the EPA does not believe it is fruitful to provide any additional information to the Respondent at this time, but will review any incoming settlement communication from the Respondent. Respondent states that it continues to desire to settle this case.

	Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Complainant's Status Report**, dated August 25, 2025, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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