

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Pepperell, LLC	)	COMPLAINANT’S STATUS REPORT
550 Lisbon Street	)	
Lewiston, Maine 04240	)	
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Respondent.	)	Docket No. CWA-01-2026-0030
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Complainant’s Second Status Report

Complainant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) hereby respectfully submits the following Status Report. On or about May 6, 2026, this Court granted Complainant’s request for additional time for the parties to determine the Respondent’s ability to pay a penalty and continue settlement negotiations. The Order also directed Complainant to file regular Status Reports on June 1, July 1 and July 31, 2026.

Respondent had previously indicated that it plans to submit financial information necessary for Complainant to initiate an analysis of Respondent’s ability-to-pay no later than June 1, 2026. While the parties have been in communication with each other, Respondent’s submission of its financial information is still pending as of the date of this filing. Once Respondent provides its financial information, Complainant will share the information with a third-party contractor with financial expertise, Industrial Economics Incorporated, to conduct an ability-to-pay analysis as part of a continued effort to reach an amicable resolution. Complainant

on Apr 30 and May 29, 2026, also renewed its request for information from Respondent necessary to resolve an outstanding compliance issue at Respondent's facility subject to the case at hand. Respondent's submission of its compliance-related information is likewise still pending.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on June 1, 2026.

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