

**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.

On June 9, 2026, the parties held a settlement conference to discuss, among other things, the status of Respondent’s pending submissions of its financial information required for an ability-to-pay analysis and compliance-related information.

On July 1, 2026, Respondent submitted to Complainant three tax statements but the remainder of the financial information necessary to initiate an ability-to-pay analysis is still outstanding as of the date of this filing. Once submitted, Complainant will provide Industrial Economics Incorporated (“IEc”), a third-party contractor with financial expertise, with

Respondent's financial information for an analysis of Respondent's ability to pay a penalty. IEc may request additional information from Respondent to complete its ability-to-pay analysis. The parties are next scheduled to meet on July 9, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on July 1, 2026.

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