

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF:

**MOLINOS DE PUERTO RICO, INC.**  
P. O. Box 364948  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-4948

**NPDES Permit Number PR0000817**

STATUS REPORT

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COMES NOW Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Complainant") through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully alleges, prays and requests as follows:

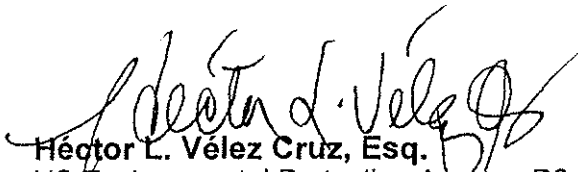
Pursuant to the November 6, 2012 Prehearing Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann, Counsel for Complainant submits the following status report in the above captioned matter.

The Complainant and the Molinos de Puerto Rico, Inc. (Respondent) (herein together the "Parties") have been actively participating in good faith negotiations, including conference calls, in order to expedite a final settlement of this matter. On October 11, 2012, the Parties met and presented each other with arguments. On November 5, 2012, Complainant presented Respondent with a settlement offer, which Respondent is still considering.

This Motion has been filed today in order to have the Administrative Law Judge, Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann, take notice of the efforts made by the Parties in trying to reach a settlement agreement dispositive of all matters asserted in the administrative complaint.

This Motion was discussed today, November 30, 2012, with José A. Cepeda Rodríguez, Esq., attorney for Respondent, who agreed to the filing of this motion.

Respectfully submitted, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing **Status Report**, dated November 30, 2012, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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**Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann**

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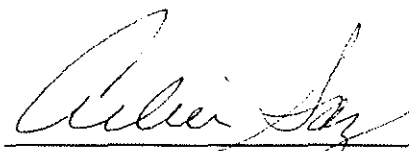
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