

**UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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VSS International, Inc.	)	DOCKET NO. OPA 09-2018-0002
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Respondent.	)	
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**STATUS REPORT**

Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (“EPA”), submits the following Status Report. Since the last Status Report, the parties have conferred regarding Complainant’s Motion in Limine (filed March 15, 2019) and Respondent’s Motion to Compel Attendance and Testimony of, and Production of Documents by, Michael Sears at Hearing (filed March 20, 2019) but have yet to reach a settlement and are unlikely to do so. The motions noted above are currently pending before the Presiding Officer. Counsel for Respondent has indicated his intent to file a Motion for Default relating to EPA’s Supplement to the Prehearing Exchange (filed March 14, 2019) but has not yet scheduled a time to meet and confer. Joint Stipulations are due by April 12, 2019 and Prehearing Briefs are due by April 26.

Dated: April 5, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rebecca Sugerman*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca Sugerman, hereby certify that on April 5, 2019, I caused to be filed electronically the foregoing Settlement Status Report in the Matter of VSS International, Inc., Docket No. OPA 09-2018-0002, with the Clerk of the Office of Administrative Law Judges using the OALJ E-Filing System, which sends a Notice of Electronic Filing to Respondent.

Additionally, I, Rebecca Sugerman, hereby certify that on April 5, 2019, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Report via electronic mail to Richard McNeil, attorney for Respondent, at [RMcNeil@crowell.com](mailto:RMcNeil@crowell.com).

Dated: April 5, 2019

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