

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

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
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<b>Taotao USA, Inc.,</b>	)	<b>Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065</b>
<b>Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and</b>	)	
<b>Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co., Ltd.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondents.</b>	)	


**STATUS REPORT**

In the Order on Respondents' Motion for Continuance of the Hearing dated June 27, 2017, the Presiding Officer directed Complainant to file a Status Report as to the status any settlement negotiations between the parties on August 4, 2017.

Counsel discussed the possibility of settlement during a phone call on July 20, 2017, but were unable to reach agreement. Complainant will attempt to schedule a meeting to discuss the possibility of settlement prior to September 29, 2017, when the next status report is due.

Respectfully Submitted,

8/4/2017  
Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing Status Report in the Matter of Taotao USA, Inc., et al., Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judge's E-Filing System.

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing Status Report was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail addresses for service on Respondents' counsel: William Chu at [wmchulaw@aol.com](mailto:wmchulaw@aol.com); Salina Tariq at [stariq.wmchulaw@gmail.com](mailto:stariq.wmchulaw@gmail.com); and David Paulson at [dpaulson@gmail.com](mailto:dpaulson@gmail.com).

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