

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6

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In the Matter of:

Paco Swain Realty, L.L.C.

Respondent.

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Docket No. CWA-06-2012-2710

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW COMPLAINANT, the Director of the Water Quality Protection Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, by and through its attorney, provides the following Status Report, as required by the Prehearing Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge on April 19, 2013.

1. Complainant and Paco Swain Realty, L.L.C. ("Respondent") (collectively, the "Parties), including Respondent's attorney, Robert W. Morgan, participated in a settlement conference on May 14, 2013 regarding the above-captioned matter.

2. On other occasions in April 2013 and May 2013, Complainant and Mr. Morgan engaged in substantive discussions relating to settlement of this matter.

3. The Parties have made substantive progress towards reaching a settlement in this matter. The Parties have shared information regarding the violations alleged in the Complaint and have identified additional information to be provided informally prior to the date set for the Parties' Prehearing Exchanges. At this point, Complainant believes that settlement is likely and that the Parties would benefit from additional time to engage in settlement negotiations prior to expending resources in formal litigation of this matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the original of the foregoing STATUS REPORT was filed with the **Headquarters Hearing Clerk**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Mail Code 1900R, Washington, DC 20460, and a true and correct copy was sent to the following on this 15th day of May, 2013, in the following manner:

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