

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

**In the Matter of:**

**Taotao USA, Inc.,  
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and  
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co., Ltd.**

**Respondents.**

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**Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065**

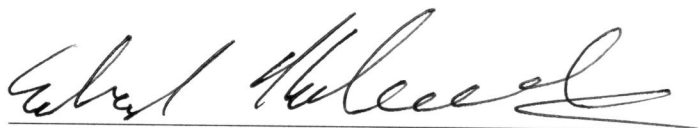
**STATUS REPORT**

In the Hearing Notice and Order dated May 9, 2017, the Presiding Officer directed Complainant to file a Status Report as to the status any settlement negotiations between the parties on or before June 2, 2017.

On June 1, 2017, Complainant's counsel held a teleconference with Respondents' representative and Respondents' counsel in a good-faith effort to discuss the potential for resolving this matter through a negotiated settlement. The parties were unable to reach an agreement. The parties will continue to discuss the possibility of settlement, while also preparing for the hearing scheduled to begin July 18, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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, with Respondents' counsel's consent, an electronic copy of this Response 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), and Salina Tariq at [stariq.wmchulaw@gmail.com](mailto:stariq.wmchulaw@gmail.com).

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