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C-14J

Re: U.S. EPA v. Joseph L. Bollig & Sons, Inc., Docket No. CWA-05-2011-0008
Status Report

Dear Ms. Whitehead:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of U.S. EPA's Status Report in the above-mentioned case. I have served copies of this Status Report with the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and a copy on Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas P. Turner
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Hon. M. Lisa Buschmann, ALJ (mail code: 1900L)
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SETTLEMENT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this court's order of February 29, 2012, the parties had a telephone discussion on March 19, 2012, and engaged in a settlement conference. The parties are attempting to resolve the issue of the proposed penalty, and are still apart in terms of a settlement amount. The parties are also attempting to explore creative settlement approaches. Based upon the communications held, it is U.S. EPA's belief that the parties are engaged in good faith negotiations.

The parties would appreciate any aid that this court could offer towards an ultimate resolution of this case.

Dated: March 19, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for U.S. EPA

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