

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 4, 2014

Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20460

Re:

New Jersey Department of Corrections

Docket No. RCRA-02-2013-7102

Dear Judge Buschmann:

As per your Honor's Prehearing Order dated August 7, 2014, Complainant hereby submits a Status Report in the above-captioned matter.

The parties met in an informal settlement conference on July 17, 2014. Subsequently the parties have continued to correspond in an effort to settle. The parties have exchanged settlement figures and are narrowing the gap. However, as of this writing, the parties have not agreed upon a settlement figure.

The parties have discussed moving for additional time before pre-hearing exchanges are due as settlement is desired by the two public entities both desirous of avoiding unnecessary administrative costs.

Complainant will continue to keep your Honor apprised of developments in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused (or am causing) to be sent the foregoing status report to the following addressees listed herein in the manner listed below:

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