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IN THE MATTER OF:

The Battery Recycling Company, Inc.,

RESPONDENT

DOCKET NUMBER EPCRA-02-2011-4301

AUGUST 27, 2012 STATUS REPORT

To the Honorable Court:

COMES NOW the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Complainant in the instant matter, and respectfully avers and prays as follows:

- Pursuant to this Honorable Court's Order on Motion for Continuance, dated
 August 20, 2012, Complainant was directed to submit a status report every two
 weeks until either a CAFO or its Initial Prehearing Exchange is filed in this
 proceeding against Respondent, The Battery Recycling Company, Inc.
- 2. That on Friday, August 10, 2012, Industrial Economics, Inc. ("IE") provided Complainant with a brief set of follow-up questions for Respondent in order to provide a complete ability to pay analysis.
- 3. That on Thursday, August 16, 2012, the undersigned submitted a letter to Respondent's counsel, requesting that Respondent provide answers to IE's follow-up questions by no later than Friday, August 31, 2012.
- 4. That upon receipt of the aforementioned information IE will be able to complete its ability-to-pay analysis.

That Complainant will submit another status report on or before September 10,
 2012, as directed by this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court take notice of the status settlement.

Respectfully submitted in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 27th day of August, 2012.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **August 27, 2012 Status Report**, dated August 27, 2012, was sent in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

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