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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

CANDACE STUART-STEPHENS AND
JERROD STUART,

Priest River, Idaho,

Respondents.

Docket No.: CWA-10-2024-0024

**RESPONDENTS' PRELIMINARY
STATEMENT**

Respondents Candace Stuart-Stephens and Jerrod Stuart (collectively "Respondents"), by and through their counsel of record, Parsons Behle & Latimer, and pursuant to the Prehearing Order dated April 11, 2024 and issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, hereby submits this Preliminary Statement.

Respondents request that a hearing in the above-captioned matter be held in person in Bonner County, Idaho. Respondents are able to accept service of orders and decisions issued by the Administrator and service of documents filed by other parties from the following email addresses:

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Respondents ask that any orders, decisions, or other filed documents be delivered to all of the above-listed email addresses.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

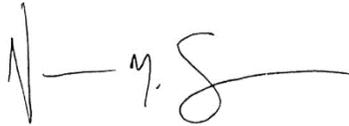
The undersigned certifies that the original *Respondents' Preliminary Statement* in the above-captioned action was delivered via email to:

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Further the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the original *Respondents' Preliminary Statement* was served on Respondents Candace Stuart-Stephens and Jerrod Stuart via email to:

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