# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 10625 Fallstone Road Houston, Texas 77099

IN THE MATTER OF:

East Baton Rouge/City of Baton Rouge,

Docket No. CWA-06-2014-1769

## RESPONDENT

#### STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Complainant and files this Status Report. Complainant states the following. The Complainant and Respondent conducted a conference call on December 12, 2014 in which a settlement in principle was agreed upon. Due to time constraints in preparing a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") and obtaining approvals, a Motion For Extension Of Time To File Opening Prehearing Exchanges was filed on December 22, 2014. The Motion was granted by Judge Coughlin on December 30, 2014 granting a one month extension.

The Complainant has been in close contact with the Respondent via telephone and communications numerous times and last contacted Respondent on January 12, 2015. Complainant and Respondent have worked on reaching settlement and a CAFO has been exchanged for approval by the parties. It is expected that a CAFO will be starting through EPA's final concurrence process by February 9, 2015.

It is further expected that the concurrence process should not take more than two weeks and thus it is projected that the CAFO should be filed by approximately February 23, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 13th day of January, 2015, the Complainants Status Report was delivered to the following in the manner indicated below:

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