

**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:)
)
BASF Corporation,) **Docket No. CWA-05-2018-0008**
)
Respondent.)

COMPLAINANT’S STATUS REPORT AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Complainant, the Director, Water Division, Region 5, United States Environmental Protection Agency (“U.S. EPA,” “Complainant” or “Agency”), through her undersigned attorney, hereby files the instant Complainant’s Status Report and Preliminary Statement for this action, pursuant to the Order of the Court dated 28 September 2018.

STATUS REPORT

On 28 September 2018 and 10 October 2018 counsels for the parties discussed the facts and applicable law of this action, as well as potential settlement, in a telephone conference call. Complainant will file its Prehearing Exchange by 9 November 2018 pursuant to the Order.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. Complainant’s Preference for the Location of the Hearing

Complainant prefers the hearing occur in Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Complainant’s Consent to Service of Orders and Decisions Issued by this Tribunal, and to Service of Documents Filed by Other Parties, by E-Mail Only During This Proceeding

Complainant hereby consents to the service of orders and decisions by the Court, and service of documents by the Respondent and Respondent’s counsel, by e-mail during this proceeding.

3. Complainant's Valid E-Mail Address for Service

Complainant's valid e-mail address for service is trevino.jeffery@epa.gov.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that today I filed with the Office of Administrative Law Judge E-Filing System at www.epa.gov/alj, and thus also provided the Presiding Officer Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin a copy of **COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.**

I hereby certify that today I also issued to DJ Camerson, Counsel to Respondent, via e-mail at djcamerson@bressler.com one copy of **COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.**

19 October 2018
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