

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

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
Norco Corporation, ) Docket No. CAA-09-2024-0025  
 )  
Respondent. )

**COMPLAINANT’S PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

The Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Region 9 Office (“Complainant”) files this Preliminary Statement consistent with this Tribunal’s Prehearing Order dated January 31, 2024. The Order requires the parties to “file with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk, serve on the opposing party, and serve on the undersigned a Preliminary Statement identifying (1) whether the party prefers for the hearing in this matter to be held in person or by videoconference; (2) the party’s preferred location of the hearing in the event that it is held in person; and (3) a valid email address at which the party is able to accept service of orders and decisions issued by this Tribunal and service of documents filed by other parties.”

Complainant requests (1) that the hearing in this matter be held by videoconference. (2) In the event that the hearing is held in person, Complainant requests that the hearing be held in Washington, District of Columbia, or, in the alternative, in Tarrant County, Texas. (3) A valid email address at which the party is able to accept service of orders and decisions issued by this Tribunal and service of documents filed by other parties is: [finkle.jacob@epa.gov](mailto:finkle.jacob@epa.gov).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing **Complainant's Preliminary Statement** *In the Matter of Norco Corporation*, Docket No. CAA-09-2024-0025, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judges' E-Filing System. I certify that an electronic copy of this Preliminary Statement was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail address for service on Respondent: A.G. Hollenstein at [ag@norcorp.com](mailto:ag@norcorp.com).

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