BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:	DOCKET NO. CWA-10-2025-0023
JACKSON & SON DISTRIBUTORS, INC., dba JACKSON AND SON OIL,	COMPLAINANT'S STATUS REPORT
Seaside, Oregon,	

Respondent.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "Complainant") filed a Complaint on December 18, 2024, against Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., with an assumed business name of Jackson and Son Oil ("Respondent") alleging violations of the Clean Water Act. Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint on January 17, 2025. On January 31, 2025, Complainant filed Proof of Service as required by 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(b)(1)(iii).

On January 28, 2025, this Tribunal issued a Prehearing Order that required, *inter alia*, that Complainant and the Respondent (collectively, "the Parties") "engage in a settlement conference on or before February 14, 2025 and attempt to reach an amicable resolution of this matter." That Prehearing Order also required Complainant to "file a Status Report regarding this conference and the status of settlement on or before February 21, 2025."

The Parties engaged in a settlement conference on February 13, 2025, to attempt to reach a resolution of this matter. Since that time, the Parties and/or their counsel have continued to engage in settlement discussions via email, telephone, and video conference and to work to determine whether a settlement is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 10:

DATE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Complainant's Status Report**, dated February 21, 2025, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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Dated: February 21, 2025