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RE: Civil Penalty Class II Docket No. CWA-02-2016-3403

Department of Transportation

Dear Headquarters Hearing Clerk:

Pursuant to the June 13, 2017 Prehearing Order requiring the filing of a Preliminary Statement, I am hereby notifying the Tribunal and the Complainant that (1) it is the Department's preference for a hearing location is Albany, New York and (2) the Department does not consent to service by e-mail.

Sincerely,

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