



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2

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December 16, 2014

Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann
Administrative Law Judge
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: New Jersey Department of Corrections
Docket No. RCRA-02-2013-7102

Dear Judge Buschmann:

Please be advised that the parties are nearing a final resolution of the above-captioned matter. Respondent has signed the Consent Agreement and Final Order and the undersigned has placed the CAFO into final concurrence for senior EPA regional management to review and execute.

I expect to be able to submit the fully executed CAFO by your Honor's December 19, 2014 deadline for filing Complainant's pre-hearing exchange. If for some reason it becomes clear that the CAFO cannot be filed by such deadline, I will so inform the Court. I do not expect that to happen.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Howard".

Carl R. Howard
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Melinda S. Haley, Esq., for Respondent

New Jersey Department of Corrections
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused (or am causing) to be sent the foregoing status report to the following addressees listed herein in the manner listed below:

Copy by
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Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann
Via: epa.gov/oalj

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December 16, 2014
Date