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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION IX** SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

) In the Matter of: ) Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0096 Frontline Group LLC Respondent.

## SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATUS REPORT

Complainant, Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), submits this status report in compliance with the Prehearing Order issued for the above-captioned matter on April 15, 2024. The Prehearing Order directed Complainant and Respondent to convene a settlement conference by no later than May 3, 2024, and for Complainant to file a status report regarding this conference and the status of settlement on or before May 10, 2024.

Complainant and Respondent convened a settlement conference via video conference on Microsoft Teams on May 1, 2024. During the settlement conference, Complainant and Respondent reached a settlement in principle in this matter. Complainant and Respondent

Settlement Conference Status Report In the Matter of *Frontline Group LLC* Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0096 commit to filing a Consent Agreement and Final Order with the Regional Hearing Clerk by May

31, 2024, the date established in the Prehearing Order.

Catherine Schluter Counsel for Complainant Settlement Conference Status Report In the Matter of *Frontline Group LLC* Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0096

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated, the foregoing <u>Settlement Conference Status Report</u> was filed, in PDF format, with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk via the Office of Administrative Law Judges Office e-Filing System, and sent to Respondent as follows:

One copy, in PDF format, via e-mail to <u>bjgooden@outlook.com</u> with a hard copy to follow, directed to:

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