## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Complainant,	)	
V.	)	PCB No. 07-95
	)	(Enforcement)
AET ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. AND	)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
E.O.R. ENERGY, LLC,	)	
Respondents.	)	
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#### NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

**ALL PARTIES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on August 13, 2012, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois, James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph St., Ste. 1'1-500, Chicago, IL 60601, the following **Status Report** a copy of which is attached hereto and served upon you.

#### CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on August 13, 2012, e-file with the Clerk, and on same date did send by e-mail and/or First Class U.S. Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box, a true and correct copy of this document and the following instrument entitled **STATUS REPORT**, from new counsel for **Respondent AET Environmental Inc.**, to the following persons at the address indicated:

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Respectfully submitted, s/: *Felipe Gomez, Esq.* Felipe Gomez, Esq.

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# STATUS REPORT BY COUNSEL FOR AET ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

On behalf of the Respondent **AET ENVIRONMENTAL INC.**, **FELIPE GOMEZ, ESQ** of the **LAW OFFICE OF FELIPE GOMEZ, ESQ**. hereby files this Status Report:

- 1. Counsel for AET was retained late on 8/3/12 and filed his appearance immediately;
- 2. Counsel attempted to contact Complainant's counsel, Mike Mankowski on Monday, August 6, 2012, to discuss this matter, but was informed by his superior, Tom Davis, that Mr. Mankowski was on leave until today. However, Mr. Mankowski was not in today either due to illness, thus Counsel has been unable to discuss the matter or explore any potential for settlement with the State;
- 3. Counsel has had an initial conference with AET's representative, and has reviewed the docket and provided an initial review of the matter to the client, but has not had the chance to engage in a detailed conference regarding same, to discuss the potential interest in settlement, and to obtain settlement authority if interested;
- 4. While counsel has reviewed the docket and familiarized himself with the case, due to the length of the motions for summary judgment (totaling over 500 pages), and due to the posture of this matter, Counsel has not yet been able to review same in depth or even determine if an extension of time to answer same should be requested;
- 5. Counsel is cognizant that the motions for summary judgment are pending decision, and thus will expedite his conferencing with AET and Mr. Mankowski in the next day or two, and intends to have either a settlement offer, or plan on how to proceed (e.g whether to request time to brief the motions and/or request or seek other relief), in place by the end of this week.

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