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BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY**

**CASE NO. 290
MASTER DOCKET NO.: BER-L-10803-
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**IN RE ALLEGED
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION
OF POMPTON LAKES**

**CIVIL ACTION
(CASE MANAGEMENT) ORDER #15**

All prior orders remain in full force and effect except as modified by this Order

This Matter having been assigned to the Honorable Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order of September 13, 2010 ordering centralized case management of the Alleged Environmental Contamination of Pompton Lakes (hereinafter referred to as "Pompton Lakes") and the Court having conducted a Case Management Conference on October 20, 2011, having reviewed the proposed agenda, counsel appearing, for good cause shown and for the reasons set forth on the record.

IT IS on this 20th day of October, 2011,

ORDERED,

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

1. Lone Pine Motion:

Defendants' application for a "Lone Pine Order" is deferred until further Order of this Court.



2. Motion to Reinstate.

Has been filed (Honsberger/Martens); Defendants will respond to this Motion by November 7, 2011; replies to be filed by November 21, 2011; the Court will set an argument date once the motion has been joined.

CASE MANAGEMENT:

1. Defendants Royle Systems Group, LLC., Alrabwah and Valbruna are hereby dismissed, without prejudice.
2. Counsel will submit an appropriate form of Order memorializing the dismissal within seven (7) days.
3. Defendants Royle Systems Group LLC., Alrabwah and Valbruna agree to produce and cooperate with Plaintiffs and Defendants regarding reasonable discovery requests as it relates to them.
4. Plaintiffs will dismiss the BI claims Plaintiffs committed to dismiss in court and file two additional Complaints within thirty (30) days.
5. Defendants agree that they will not seek removal of any current Plaintiff or the Plaintiffs referred to in paragraph 4 to Federal Court. The Parties agree to meet and confer about this issue with respect to any other Plaintiff.
6. Counsel will meet and confer within the next fourteen (14) days and submit a Consent Order memorializing the discovery schedule in the bodily injury and medical monitoring cases, including C-1, a document that all counsel have in their possession.

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for December 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda 7 days prior to this Case Management Conference.

2. By consent of all parties, the court may contact or be contacted on an *ex parte* basis regarding settlement issues only.

3. The Court directs all counsel to R.1:4-8 and expects all counsel to abide by the parameters set forth therein.

4. All Court proceedings will start at the designated scheduled time. Counsel is expected to arrive promptly for these proceedings.

5. Counsel shall copy their co-counsel and all adversaries on all e-mails and other electronic correspondence submitted to the Court [COUNSEL IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING ANY PLEADING ELECTRONICALLY]. Any such submission received after 4:30 pm. will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session. Any such submission received after 4:30 p.m. on a Friday or over a weekend, will be deemed received on 9:00 a.m. on the next day Court is in session.

6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts: P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market

Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7) days.

7. Counsel is required to check the Judiciary's Web Site dedicated to this matter for any decisions/Orders/information contained therein.

8. A copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to the Court will be posted on the Judiciary Web Site.



BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.