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

BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.

**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 #24**

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 28, 2013 the parties have been engaged in active mediation; a mediation session having been conducted up to and including October 28, 2013.

IT IS on this 28th day of October, 2013,

ORDERED,

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER:

1. Parties will continue Good Faith Settlement Negotiations with the mediator;
2. Discovery has been proceeding (both written and depositions):

- a. THE PARTIES SHALL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE IN THE PRODUCTION OF DISCOVERY ON PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS AS PER PRIOR ORDER (9/17/2013).

CASE MANAGEMENT:

1. Status/update on the settlement of medical monitoring claims;
 - a. PARTIES WILL CONTINUE TO MEET AND CONFER ON THE RESOLUTION;
2. Status/update on the settlement of personal injury claims;
 - a. THE ALLOCATION OF SETTLEMENT FUNDS IS BEING FINALIZED;
3. The Court has set December 4, 2013 at 1:30pm as a date for individuals to be heard, if desired, regarding the medical monitoring claims of minors. Counsel shall submit a proposed form of notice within seven (7) days, which the Court will review, and if approved, will be served on all Plaintiffs.

GENERAL:

1. The next Case Management Conference is scheduled for December 4, 2013. Counsel shall submit a proposed agenda seven (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.


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