UNITES STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

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COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

DOCKET NO. FIFRA-02-2008-5305

RESPONDENT

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

Here comes Respondent represent by the undersigned attorney who's **ALLEGED, PRAY** and **REQUEST** as follows:

- 1. Paragraph 1 is accepted.
- 2. Paragraph 2 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 3. Paragraph 3 is accepted.
- 4. Paragraph 4 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 5. Paragraph 5 is accepted.
- 6. Paragraphs 6 to 8 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 7. Paragraph 9 is accepted.
- 8. Paragraph 10 to 11 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 9. Paragraphs 12 to 18 are accepted.
- 10. Paragraph 19 and 20 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 11. Paragraph 21 is accepted.
- 12. Paragraph 22 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 13. Paragraph 23 was answer above.
- 14. Paragraph 24 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.

- 15. Paragraphs 25 to 29 are accepted.
- 16. Paragraphs 30 and 31 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 17. Paragraph 32 was answer above.
- 18. Paragraph 33 and 34 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 19. Paragraphs 35 to 39 are accepted.
- 20. Paragraph 40 was answer above.
- 21. Paragraphs 41 and 42 do not required responsive answer from Respondent.
- 22. Paragraphs 43 to 47 are accepted.
- 23. Respondent accepted non compliance with all the counts included in the complaint.

COORETIVE ACTION TAKEN BY RESPONDENT

- 24. Respondents hire a Professional Engineer to provide trainings to workers and handler about the safety use, health data and decontaminations procedure during pesticide managements.
- 25. Respondent will provide specific information on Pesticide application to Workers and Handler which includes the following:
- a) Location and description of the treated area.
- b) Product name and EPA Registration number.
- c) The active ingredients of the Pesticide.
- d) The time and date the pesticide is to be applied.
- e) The REI for the Pesticide.

I certify that copy of this answer to the complaint was sent to Ms. Karen Taylor, Esq., Office of Regional Counsel, US EPA-Region 2, 290 Broadway, Ave. 16th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866.

Respectfully submitted today February 18, 2008.

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