



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Marsh Prause
Attorney at Law
Smith Moore Leatherwood LLC
300 North Greene Street, Suite 1400
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Re: John and Joan Knowles
Proposed Consent Agreement and Final Order
Docket Number: TSCA-04-2013-2742(b)

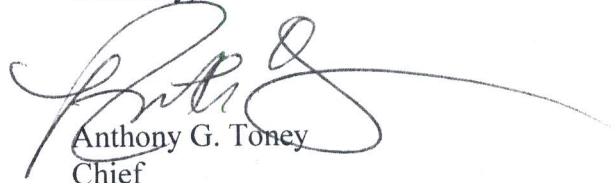
Dear Mr. Prause:

Enclosed is a copy of the ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in the above-referenced matter. The original CAFO has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the parties as directed in Section 22.6 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22. Please inform your client that payment is required in accordance with Section V of the CAFO and the penalty information along with payment instructions are listed there.

Also enclosed is a copy of a document entitled "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts your client on notice of its potential duty to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission any environmental enforcement actions taken by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4. Where used in the document "SEC" refers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Should you or your client have any questions about this matter or the company's compliance status in the future, please contact Mr. Alex Winston of the EPA Region 4 staff at (404) 562-8994 or by email at Winston.Alex@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony G. Toney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony G. Toney
Chief
Pesticides and Toxic
Substances Branch

Enclosures

cc: John and Joan Knowles

