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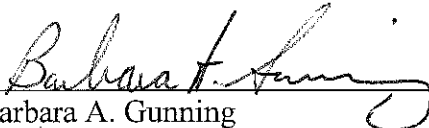
In the Matter of)
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Nestle Purina PetCare Company,)
) Docket No. FIFRA-05-2012-0002
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Respondent)


ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING

On March 22, 2012, Chief Judge Biro's office received a response from the Complainant accepting the offer to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution process to be held outside the Office of Administrative Law Judges.

In a previous conversation held between U.S. EPA and the Respondent on March 21, 2012, the parties agreed and have requested to be allowed the use of a neutral provided by EPA's Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center (CPRC).

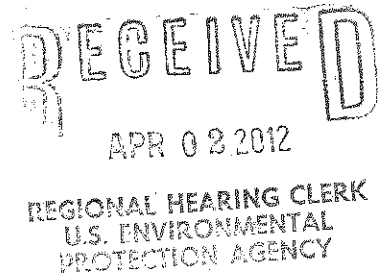
Accordingly, this proceeding is STAYED until June 21, 2012, while the parties work towards a resolution utilizing EPA's CPRC process. Furthermore, the parties are directed to file with the undersigned a Joint Status Report by April 27, 2012, and each month thereafter, until the expiration of the stay.


Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Approved: 
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

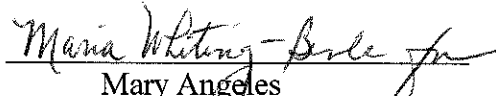
Dated: 3/28/12

In the Matter of *Nestle Purina PetCare Company*, Respondent.
Docket No. FIFRA-05-2012-0002



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of this **Order Staying Proceeding**, dated March 28, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.


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