



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To  
Attn Of: ORC-158

4 JAN 2007

Bertriz Shanahan  
Argent Chemical Laboratories  
8702 152<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE  
Redmond, WA 98052

Re: In re Eliot Lieberman, Beatriz Shanahan and Argent Chemical Laboratories, Inc., EPA  
Docket No. FIFRA -10-2004-0073

Dear Ms Shanahan:

I have received your letter dated December 27, 2006, requesting additional time to make the next penalty payment in this case. Pursuant to paragraph 11.C of the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), a penalty payment of \$62,500 was due no later than December 31, 2006. You indicated that the payment could be made by February 28, 2007. Based on the information you provided, the extension for this penalty payment is acceptable provided the payment includes interest for the delayed payment. Accordingly, please submit the payment of \$62,888 (\$62,500 plus \$388 interest) in the manner specified in paragraph 12 of the CAFO on or before February 28, 2007. Approval of this extension does not change any of the other payment terms or conditions of the CAFO. Accordingly, the remaining payment schedule remains as specified in the CAFO.

In addition, the CAFO requires specified pesticide production and distribution records, as well as the two annual compliance certifications, to be submitted to EPA on or before January 15, 2007. We expect these reports to be submitted in a timely manner. To date we have not received the records that were required to be submitted on or before July 15, 2006. Nor have we received either of the annual certification reports that were due January 15, 2006. Please submit them along with the records required by January 15, 2007 to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue,  
Seattle WA 98101  
Attention: Chad Schulze (OCE-084)

Please call Juliane Matthews at 206 553-1169 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Bussell, Director  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

cc: Larry Finegold  
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