

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
JLM Chemicals, Inc.)
Blue Island, Illinois)
)
Respondent.)
_____)

Docket. No. RCRA-05-2009-0017

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DECLARATION OF LADAWN WHITEHEAD
REGIONAL HEARING CLERK
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I, LA DAWN WHITEHEAD, declare and state as follows:

1. I currently am employed as the Regional Hearing Clerk (RHC) with Region 5 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). I have been employed with EPA since 1988.
2. The general responsibilities of an RHC are set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 22. As an RHC, I am responsible for maintaining the official files for all pleadings, including final orders and any documents filed subsequent to a final order, in administrative cases initiated by EPA Region 5 for violations of, *inter alia*, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6901 *et seq.* As part of my duties, I receive, date-stamp and file all pleadings served on the Region in RCRA administrative cases. Additionally, I am designated and required to create and maintain a docket or index of the administrative record. 40 C.F.R. § 24.03.
3. On September 14, 2009, EPA Region 5 filed a complaint under RCRA *In the Matter of: JLM Chemicals, Inc.*, RCRA-05-2009-0017. I certify that the attached Administrative Complaint is a true and correct copy of the document I received from the U.S. EPA, Region 5.

4. On 4/15, 2010, I compiled a docket sheet for Case No. RCRA-05-2009-0017, which is a complete record of all documents filed by the parties or issued by the Court in the *JLM Chemicals, Inc.*, matter (Attachment B). The docket sheet reflects that JLM Chemicals has filed no Answer to the Administrative Complaint, or any other pleading in this case, subsequent to the filing of the Administrative Complaint.

5. I certify that, based on a complete record for the *JLM Chemicals, Inc.* matter and my current knowledge, JLM Chemicals Inc., has filed no Answer to the Administrative Complaint as of the date of this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is accurate and correct.

Executed on: April 15, 2010

By: La Dawn Whitehead
La Dawn Whitehead
Regional Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 5

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Attachments

Attachment A: Administrative Complaint *In the matter of: JLM Chemicals, Inc.*, Docket No. RCRA-05-2009-0017

Attachment B: Docket Sheet for Case No. RCRA-05-2009-0017, dated 4/15, 2010.

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EPA Region 5**

I, Ladawn Whitehead, am the Regional Hearing Clerk for EPA Region 5. My duties include maintenance of the official records for all adjudicatory oral arguments before .

I hereby certify that the attached index constitutes a true and correct index to the administrative record pertaining to the EPA's adjudication in the proceeding listed below.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 15, 2010 
Ladawn Whitehead, Hearing Clerk
EPA Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604

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