



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION IX**

**75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901**

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**RECEIPT NO: 7005 3110 0002 8247 3371**

Date: SEP 21 2009

Ms. Rafferty Jackson, Esq.  
VF Outdoor, Inc.  
2011 Farallon Drive  
San Leandro, CA 94577

Re: Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing  
Docket No.: FIFRA-09-2009-0019

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Enclosed is a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing concerning violations of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"). Specifically, the Complaint alleges that VF Outdoor, Inc. violated Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA by offering for sale unregistered pesticides.

You should be aware of the part of the Complaint entitled "Opportunity to Request a Hearing." You are required to respond to this Complaint within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Complaint. If you fail to file an Answer to this Complaint with the Regional Hearing Clerk within thirty (30) days of receipt, your failure shall constitute an admission of all facts alleged in the Complaint and a waiver of your right to a hearing. The proposed civil penalty shall become due and payable sixty (60) days after a final order is issued upon default.

Copies of the following rules and regulations are included for your information: (1) the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and (2) EPA's Enforcement Response Policy for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, dated July 2, 1990.

If you have any questions, please contact (or have your attorney contact) Mr. David Kim, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX, ORC-2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105. Mr. Kim can be reached by telephone at (415) 972-3882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine A. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and a stylized "A".

Katherine A. Taylor  
Associate Director for Agriculture  
Communities and Ecosystems Division

Enclosures

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