



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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Article No.: 7004 2510 0006 9726 9347

Mr. Jeffrey L. Lucas
Registered Agent for Blue Valley Laboratories, Inc.
1100 Main Street
Suite 2620
Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Enclosed is a copy of the administrative Complaint and Notice for Hearing that was originally sent to Mr. Don A. Peterson, the former Registered Agent for Blue Valley Laboratories, Inc., on September 23, 2005. The complaint alleges that Blue Valley Laboratories, Inc., violated the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This document proposes the assessment of civil penalties.

Violations of FIFRA are described in Section III of the Complaint. Your attention is directed to Section V of the Complaint, which describes your responsibilities in responding to the Complaint within thirty (30) days. Section VI of the Complaint provides information on settling the Complaint through informal settlement negotiations.

If you have any questions concerning this case, please contact Rupert G. Thomas, the attorney assigned to this case. He can be reached at 913-551-7282.

Sincerely,


Mary Jane Wingett
Acting Branch Chief
Pesticides Branch

Enclosures

cc: Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 7
John M. Brunnert, Missouri Department of Agriculture

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date noted below I sent by sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the signed original Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; a copy of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22; a copy of the July 2, 1990, Enforcement Response Policy for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; a copy of the FIFRA Civil Penalty Calculation Worksheet; the SBREFA Fact Sheet; and the Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings, to the following:

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The original Certificate of Service is hand delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102.

10/24/05
Date

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