

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 7 901 NORTH 5TH STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

February 19, 2009

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW/Mail Code 1900L Washington, D. C. 20460

Re: Department of Veterans Affairs Eastern Kansas Health Care System

Docket No.: RCRA-07-2008-0013 Complaint filed: 01/16/2009 Proposed penalty: up to \$281,203

## Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21 of the Consolidated Rules of practice, 40 CFR 22.21(a), the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. Pursuant to Section 22.21 a copy of the Complaint and Answer are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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Sincerely,

Kathy Robinson

Regional Hearing Clerk

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