



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

November 13, 2008

Chief Administrative Law Judge
U. S. Environmental Protection
Agency – (Mail Code 1900L)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: BASF Catalysts LLC
Docket No: EPCRA-04-2009-2001
Proposed Penalty Payment: \$65,800

Dear Judge Biro:

In pursuant to Section 325 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (“EPCRA”), 42 U.S.C. § 11045, and the Consolidated Rule of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (“C.R.O.P”), 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The above referenced matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge.

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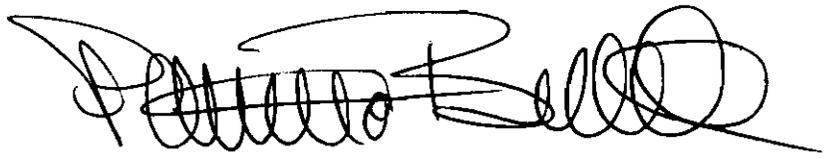
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Bullock', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Patricia Bullock
Regional Hearing Clerk