



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

VIA HAND DELIVERY

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 12, 2012

LaDawn Whitehead
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Re: In the Matter of Lester Sykes
Docket No. TSCA-05-2008-0013

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Dear Ms. Whitehead:

On November 8, 2012, as a courtesy to Respondent Lester Sykes, Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, filed Respondent's Answer, which is correspondence dated February 15, 2011, from Respondent to Complainant's Enforcement Officer Scott Cooper.

Please note that Complainant also filed a Certification of Service and Proof of Service of Complaint in a separate filing made on the same date of November 8, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary T. McAuliffe
Associate Regional Counsel

cc: Mr. Lester Sykes (via U.S. Mail)
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