



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

March 12, 2008

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

RE: Ralph Hovannisian
DOCKET NUMBER TSCA-09-2008-0001
Complaint Filed: 12/12/2007
Proposed Penalty: \$11,000 per violation

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22), the above captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of EPA's Complaint and a copy of Respondent's Answer, are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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Very truly yours,

for Steven Armo
Danielle E. Carr
Regional Hearing Clerk

cc: I. Lieban
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