



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
UNITED WESTERN GROCERS, INC.,) Docket No. FIFRA-09-2007-0024
)
Respondent.)

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that on March 14, 2008, the Neutral Judge terminated the Alternative Dispute Resolution Process in this case and reported that the parties had reached a settlement and were circulating for approval their Consent Agreement and Final Order. Therefore, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing their settlement no later than APRIL 18, 2008, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile and mail.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

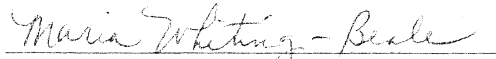
Susan A. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 18, 2008
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Of Designation**, dated March 18, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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Dated: March 18, 2008

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