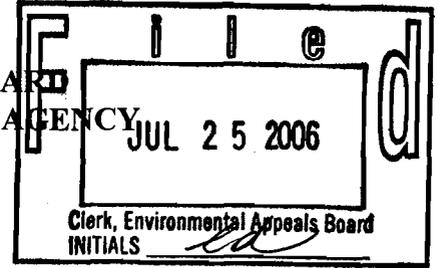


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)

General Motors Automotive – North America)

RCRA (3008) Appeal No. 06-02

Docket No. RCRA-05-2004-0001)

ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

On May 19, 2006, General Motors Corporation (“GM”), Respondent below, filed with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) a Notice of Appeal challenging an Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge Barbara A. Gunning on April 14, 2006,¹ in the above-captioned case. Region V of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Complainant below, filed a response to the appeal brief with the Board on July 24, 2006.

After reviewing the Initial Decision and appellate briefs, the Board has determined that oral argument will assist it in its deliberations regarding this matter. Accordingly, the parties are hereby requested to participate in oral argument beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2006, in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Board has allocated sixty (60) minutes total for this oral argument, divided as follows: (1) thirty minutes for GM; and (2) thirty minutes for Region V. At the outset of the proceedings, GM may reserve five minutes of its thirty-minute allocation for rebuttal.

¹ See Order Clarifying Date Upon Which Appellate Brief Is Due (EAB May 1, 2006) (establishing April 14, 2006, as date the Board considers the Initial Decision in this case to have been issued and served).

The parties shall notify the Clerk of the Board in writing by Wednesday, September 20, 2006, of the names of counsel who will present argument. If counsel for either of the parties wishes to participate in this oral argument via the EPA video-conferencing equipment in the Administrative Courtroom, counsel shall contact the Clerk of the Board, at 202-233-0122, no later than Friday, August 25, 2006, to make arrangements for use of such equipment.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: July 25, 2006

By: Kathie A. Stein
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Scheduling Oral Argument** in the matter of General Motors Automotive – North America, RCRA (3008) Appeal No. 06-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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