UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

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In the Matter of

Hong Kong Supermarket, Inc.

Respondent.

Proceeding Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act, as amended.

STATUS REPORT

FIFRA-02-2012-5205

REGIONAL HEARING

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Pursuant to your Honor's Prehearing Order, dated July 18, 2012, Complainant submits this Status Report. On Monday, July 23, 2012, counsel and technical staff for both parties held an in-person meeting at USEPA Region 2's offices in New York City to discuss settlement of the case. No settlement was able to be reached at this meeting. Additionally, despite several follow-up phone calls and emails during the past two weeks, no settlement has been able to be reached.

Dated: August 8, 2012 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Status Report, dated August 8, 2012, bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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