



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4  
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
61 FORSYTH STREET  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

October 22, 2009

Chief Administrative Law Judge  
U. S. Environmental Protection  
Agency – (Mail Code 1900L)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

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RE: Russell Wire  
Docket No: CWA-04-2009-5504  
Proposed Penalty Payment: \$177,500

Dear Judge Biro:

In pursuant to Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(b), and 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the “Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits” which pertains to the above referenced matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge.

The parties to this proceeding are represented by:

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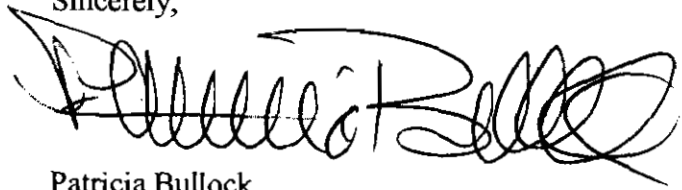
and

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Copies of all documents received to date in this matter are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Bullock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a long, horizontal flourish.

Patricia Bullock  
Regional Hearing Clerk