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Re: FIFRA-07-2007-0002

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk:

Enclosed please find Howard Johnson's Enterprises' Answer to U.S. EPA's Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated October 13, 2006. Howard Johnson's Enterprises has requested an informal settlement conference with U.S. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Rupert Thomas, and respectfully requests that a hearing not be scheduled until the informal settlement conference has taken place.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best Regards,

Katherine E. Lazarski

Enclosure

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