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Honorable Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Law Judges  
U. S. EPA, Mail Code 1900L  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Re: **DAVID J. PAULSON AND NOTHEAST  
RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CO.  
DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2008-0009**

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to §22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 CFR Part 22, the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment to an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of the entire Docket file is enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

cc: (w/o enclosures)

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