

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**REGION IX** 

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

November 26, 2007

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Mail Code 1900L Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: THE SOCO GROUP, INC. AND FLOYD NELSON JR. AND SONS, INC.

DOCKET NUMBER CAA-09-2007-0029

Complaint Filed: 09/26/2007 Proposed Penalty: NTE \$12,900

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22), the above captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of EPA's Complaint and a copy of Respondent's Answer are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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Very truly yours, Danielle & Carr

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Regional Hearing Clerk

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