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BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:

Docket No. EPCRA-10-2007-0204

FIRESTONE PACIFIC FOODS, INC.,  
Vancouver, Washington,

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Respondent.

COMES NOW Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc., and answers the complaint as follows:

1. The allegations of Paragraphs 1.1 and 3.1 are admitted. It is further admitted that complainant proposes the assessment of a civil penalty.
2. All rest and remainder of the allegations through Paragraph 4.4 are denied.
3. No response is made to the allegations contained in Paragraphs 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, and 7.1 as they are perceived merely to advise of available procedures and other matters.
4. Without waiving any of the denials set out above, Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc., has afforded notice as may be required by the statutes and regulations upon which the complaint is based. Furthermore, the penalties assessed are not appropriate under the guidelines set out in the complaint.
5. Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc., hereby requests a hearing on all allegations of the complaint.

1 WHEREFORE, Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc., prays that complainant's request for relief be  
2 denied on all particulars.

3 DATED this 7 day of Oct., 2007.

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RE: *In the Matter of Firestone Pacific Foods, Inc.*,  
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find an original, one white copy, and one yellow copy of respondent's Answer to Complaint. Please conform the yellow copy and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*B. Shafton*  
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