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In the Matter of

Docket Number FIFRA-02-2009-5201

Anabec, Inc.,

Respondent.

Hon. Barbara A. Gunning, Presiding Officer

Proceeding under The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended.

Rodenticide Act, as amended. :

STATUS REPORT

This status report is being provided in an effort to apprise the Court of where matters stand in this proceeding.

In a June 16th status report, it was noted that "[t]he undersigned is hoping that the entire process can be wrapped up shortly." While the parties are still on track to reach a settlement, the June assessment as to the timing was overly optimistic, and the undersigned wishes to apologize for delays that have occurred which prevented this matter from being concluded by now.

The consent agreement, a version of which Respondent's counsel has previously seen, is in the process of being circulated for formal Regional concurrence. At that point it will be tendered to Respondent for its formal execution. It is hoped that this matter can be wrapped up within the next few weeks (sometime in September).

Dated: August 7, 2009

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing Status Report, dated August 7, 2009, in the following manner to the respective addressees listed below:

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Dated: August 7, 2009
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