



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

January 21, 2004

OFFICE OF
THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

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

Re: FRM Chem, Inc. a.k.a. Industrial Specialties
Docket No. FIFRA-07-2004-0041
Complaint filed: 12/11/03
Proposed penalty: \$16,500

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.15 of the Consolidated Rules of practice, 40 CFR Part 22, the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of the Complaint and Answer are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

Raymond E. Kastendieck, President
FRM Chem, Inc.
P.O. Box 207
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Complainant is represented by:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Robinson".

Kathy Robinson
Regional Hearing Clerk

Enclosures