



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

April 25, 2006

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: United States Department of Agriculture Animal Research Service/
National Animal Disease Center
Docket No.: RCRA-07-2006-0153
Complaint filed: 3/29/06
Proposed penalty: \$35,199

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. Pursuant to Section 22.15 a copy of the Complaint and Answer are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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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