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September 10, 2009

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief, Administrative Law Judge (1900) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: In the Matter of Finca Aurito Gomez Lopez

Docket No. FIFRA-02-2009-5301

Dear Judge Biro:

Fursuant to 40 C.F.R. 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, I am transmitting a copy of the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above captioned matter along with Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing. Please assign an Administrative Law Judge to serve as Presiding Officer.

Sincerely

Karen Maples

Regional Hearing Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Respondent(s):

Mr. Aurito Gomez Lopez, Owner P.O. Box 1205 Las Piedras, Puerto Rico 00771

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