



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

April 26, 2007

Honorable Susan L. Biro, Chief ALJ
Office of Administrative Law Judges
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building, Mailcode: 1900L
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
E-13J

RE: In The Matter of: **EMCO Chemical Distributors, Inc. (N. Chicago, IL)**
 Docket No. **RCRA-05-2007-0006**
 Complaint Date: **March 21, 2007**
 Total Proposed Penalty: **\$477,485.00**

Dear Judge Biro:

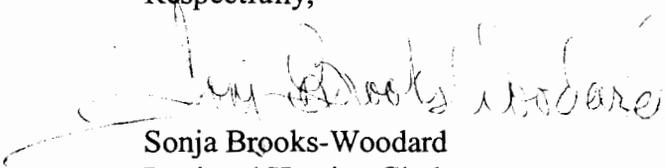
Enclosed, please find a copy of **EMCO Chemical Distributors, Inc.'s** Complaint and Compliance Order, Respondent's Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint, Compliance Order, and Proposed Civil Penalty; and Request for Hearing.

As a result of the Respondent's Response to the Complaint and Compliance Order, I am requesting an Administrative Law Judge to be assigned to conduct the Hearing.

Please advise me as to what Judge is being assigned.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 312-886-3617. Thank you.

Respectfully,


Sonja Brooks-Woodard
Regional Hearing Clerk

Enclosures

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