



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: LUBRICATING SPECIALTIES COMPANY
DOCKET NUMBER EPCRA-09-2009-0016

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

January 25, 2010

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22), the above captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, a copy of EPA's Complaint, all subsequent documents, and a copy of Respondent's Answer, are enclosed.

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Very truly yours,


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