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Re: Docket No. CWA -02-2009-3810
Leroux Oil Co., Fort Covington, NY

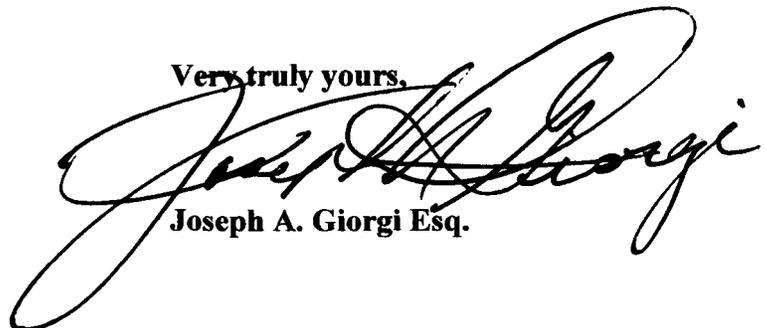
Dear Clerk and Attorney Gonzalez

I have been requested by Respondent Leroux Oil Co., to examine to examine the Complaint lodged against it by the E.P.A. My immediate concern is the matter not go by way of default judgment.

Please note my provisional appearance on behalf of the respondent. I anticipate an Answer will issue as soon as I have an opportunity to review the Complaint and the allegations contained therein with the Respondent.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation

Very truly yours,



Joseph A. Giorgi Esq.