



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**September 5, 2008**

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 U.S. Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service - Tropical Agriculture Research Stations Mayaguez and Isabela, Puerto Rico**  
Docket No. **RCRA-02-2008-7505**

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant 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

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