



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ethan Ware
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McNair Law Firm, P.A.
1221 Main Street, Suite 1800
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Vereen's Stores
Ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order
Docket No. FIFRA-04-2013-3000(b)

Dear Mr. Ware:

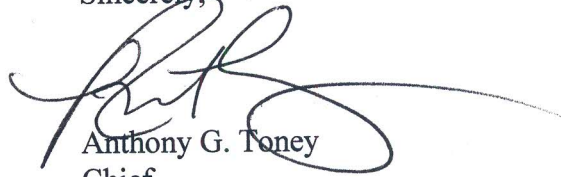
Enclosed is a copy of the ratified Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in the above-referenced matter. The original CAFO has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on the parties as directed in Section 22.6 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

Please refer to Section V of the CAFO for penalty information and payment requirements. To ensure proper processing, the Respondent's name and Docket Number for this case, identified above and in the CAFO, should be noted on any cashier's or certified check submitted in payment of the penalty.

Also enclosed is a copy of a document entitled "Notice of Securities and Exchange Commission Registrants' Duty to Disclose Environmental Legal Proceedings." This document puts your client on notice of their potential duty to disclose to the Securities and Exchange Commission any environmental enforcement actions taken by the Environmental Protection Agency. Where used in the document "SEC" refers to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Should you have any questions about this matter or your compliance status in the future, please contact Ms. Molly Miller of the EPA Region 4 staff at (404) 562-9684.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony G. Toney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony G. Toney
Chief
Pesticides and Toxic
Substances Branch

Enclosures

cc: Clemson Univ. Dept of Pesticide Regulation
State File No 0408101202

