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REGION 2

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In the Matter of

Lanco Manufacturing Corporation,

Respondent.

Proceeding under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as
amended.

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Docket No. FIFRA-02-2009-5302

**REQUEST FOR A HEARING AND AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT**

TO THE REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER:

COMES NOW Respondent, through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully alleges and prays as follows:

1. Respondent intends to contest the factual allegations, counts and the penalty proposed in the complaint. Thus, an opportunity for a hearing is hereby requested for such purposes.

2. Notwithstanding the above, respondent hereby requests an opportunity for discussions with complainant to explore alternatives for settlement of the complaint. In order to allow settlement discussion, respondent submits that an extension to answer the complaint be granted until November 30, 2009.

3. The undersigned has discussed this request with counsel for complainant, who has expressed concurrence with the request and with the granting of the extension requested herein.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that an extension to answer the complaint be granted until November 30, 2009 to allow for an opportunity for settlement discussions between the parties.

I CERTIFY: That on this same date, a copy of this document was delivered by regular and electronic mail to Lee A. Spielmann, Esq., Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of the Regional Counsel, spielmann.lee@epamail.epa.gov; Helen S. Ferrara, Regional Judicial Officer, ferrara.helen@epamail.epa.gov; and Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk, maples.karen@epamail.epa.gov; and at their postal address: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, 16th Floor, New York, New York 1007-1866.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of October 2009.

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