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IN THE MATTER OF)) Dock	xet No. CWA-07-2007-0078
Lowell Vos d/b/a Lowell Vos Feedlot)	
Respondent)	
)	

Hearing Procedure Reminder

The Court reminds the parties that the prehearing exchange documents are not a substitute for the introduction of those documents at the hearing. While the Court assumes that the parties in this litigation are aware of this, it notes that on occasion counsel in other cases have failed to recognize the distinction and appeared at the hearing without a sufficient number of copies of the documents intended for introduction. Prehearing exchange documents are just that. Whether documents are admitted as exhibits at hearing is determined only after the Court rules on any objections which may be lodged to such evidence. Accordingly, the Court does not bring its copy of the prehearing exchanges to the hearing. This means that the parties, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure "Hearing Procedures" provision set forth at 40 C.F.R. 22.22(e), entitled "Evidence," are to provide "[w]here practicable, an original and one copy of each exhibit [to] . . . be filed with the Presiding Officer for the record and a copy shall be furnished to each party. A true copy of any exhibit may be substituted for the original."

William B. Moran

United States Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 7, 2008

Washington, DC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Hearing Procedure Reminder**, dated May 7, 2008 was sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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