



Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge (MC: 1900R)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

September 20, 2017

Re: Paul Oil Company - Patterson (Docket # OPA-09-2016-0003)

Dear Judge Biro:

An answer has been filed in the above captioned matter which is accordingly being referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22).

Also, in accordance with the Memorandum of April 27, 2012, and the subsequent Memorandum of March 14, 2013, the complete official Agency case file is being transmitted to the Headquarters Hearing Clerk (HQHC) to serve as designated recipient of all future pleadings and correspondence filed in this matter.

All future documents shall be filed with the HQHC at the following address: Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 1900R, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

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Sincerely yours,

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