

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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January 10, 2008

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

Re:

In the Matter of Crossgates Mall Company, LP, Pyrmid Management Group,

Inc. and Crossgates Mall Company Newco, LLC

Docket No. RCRA-02-2007-7113

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

cc: Respondent(s):

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