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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
901 NORTH 5th STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF )
)
Hunte Kennel Systems ) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2009-0003
and Animal Care, Inc. )
117 N. Royhill Blvd. )
Goodman, Missouri 64843 )
Respondent )

This proceeding for the assessment of a civil penalty was initiated on March 9, 2009, pursuant to Section 14 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136f, when Complainant issued a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Complaint") to Respondent, charging violations of the Section 12 of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136f. The Complaint proposed a civil penalty of Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$58,500.00) for these violations.

The parties subsequently entered negotiations in an attempt to settle the allegations contained in the Complaint; this Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CA/FO") is the result of such negotiations.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

- 1. For the purposes of this proceeding, Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint but neither admits nor denies the factual allegations as set forth in the Complaint.
2. Respondent and EPA agree to conciliate this matter without the necessity of a formal hearing and to bear their respective costs and attorney's fees.
3. Respondent certifies by the signing of this CA/FO that it is presently in compliance with all requirements of FIFRA and regulations promulgated thereunder.
4. Respondent consents to the issuance of the Final Order hereinafter recited and consents to the payment of a civil penalty as specified in the Final Order.
5. Payment of this civil penalty in full shall resolve all civil and administrative claims for all violations of FIFRA alleged in this document.