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RE: VF Outdoor, Inc. (FIFRA – 09 – 2009 – 0019)

To the Parties:

Please note that the correct case number in this proceeding is FIFRA-09-2009-0019. A corrected cover page is attached. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Steven Armsey Acting Regional Hearing Clerk

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In the Matter of:

VF Outdoor, Inc.,

Respondent

Docket No. FIFRA-09-2009-00 19

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

AUTHORITY AND PARTIES

This is a civil administrative action brought pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), 7 U.S.C. § 136*l*(a), for the assessment of a civil administrative penalty against VF Outdoor, Inc. for the sale and distribution of unregistered pesticides in violation of Section 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A).

Complainant is the Associate Director for Agriculture of the Communities and Ecosystems Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region IX. The Administrator of EPA delegated to the Regional Administrator of Region IX the authority to bring this action under FIFRA by EPA Delegation Order Number 5-14, dated May 11, 1994. The Regional Administrator