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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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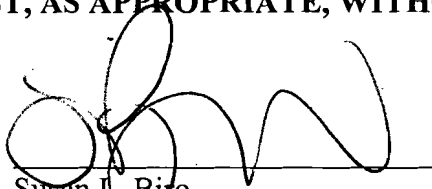
In the Matter of:)
)
FLEXABAR CORPORATION and) Docket No. FIFRA-02-2008-5120
FLEXDEL CORPORATION,)
)
Respondents.)

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that on February 9, 2009, the Neutral Judge terminated the Alternative Dispute Resolution Process in this case and reported that the parties had reached a settlement in principle and were in the process of finalizing a Consent Agreement and Final Order. Therefore, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing their settlement no later than March 10, 2009, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile and mail.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.



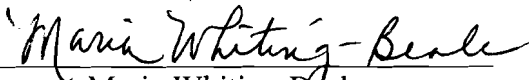
Susan L. Bifo
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 10, 2009
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Flexabar Corporation and Flexdel Corporation, Respondents
Docket No. FIFRA-02-2008-5120

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Initial Prehearing Order**, dated February 10, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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Dated: February 10, 2009

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