



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

November 2, 2006

Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW/Mail Code 1900L
Washington, D. C. 20460

Re: American Railcar Industries, Inc.
Docket No.: RCRA-07-2006-0282
Complaint filed: 09/28/06
Proposed penalty: \$13,701

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21 of the Consolidated Rules of practice, 40 CFR Part 22, the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. Pursuant to Section 22.21 a copy of the Complaint and Answer and all documents filed in this proceeding are enclosed.

Respondent is represented by:

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Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Robinson".

Kathy Robinson
Hearing Clerk, Region 7

