## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

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	) Docket No. RCRA	-05-2011-0009
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Eric Lofquist, Vice President	)	
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Warren Township, OH 44483	)	
EPA ID No. OHR000127910	)	
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Respondents.	)	

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on penalty matters, including Complainant's proposed penalty calculations.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Beedle may cover other subjects in his testimony.

In order to more efficiently prepare for the hearing, Respondents request an advance ruling that Respondents' attorneys Eiber and Falbe both be permitted to cross examine Mr. Beedle. This case is extremely complex and involves many distinct issues. Respondents' counsel have allocated the various issues among themselves in order to more efficiently address the issues and to prepare for the hearing. Presumably, counsel for Complainant have done likewise. It would be appropriate for this reason to permit more than one attorney to cross examine Mr. Beedle, so long as the questioning is not duplicative. Complainant will not be prejudiced by such questioning, as it would not result in any different or longer cross-examination, but would be more efficient for the attorneys. Complainant does not agree with this request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Respondents have moved *in limine* to bar or limit certain aspects of Mr. Beedle's anticipated testimony with respect to Complainant's use of Mr. Beedle as an expert witness.

WHEREFORE, for these reasons, Respondents request an advance ruling that both Attorney Eiber and Attorney Falbe be permitted to cross-examine Mr. Beedle with respect to the different issues to be covered by Mr. Beedle, without engaging in duplicative questioning.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence W. Falbe, an attorney, hereby certify that the foregoing Motion Regarding the Cross-Examination of Mr. Beedle was sent on May 30, 2012, in the manner indicated, to the following:

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