



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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October 30, 2009

Honorable Susan L. Biro  
Chief, Administrative Law Judge (1900)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: In the Matter of **Welch Foods, Inc.**  
Docket No. **CERCLA-02-2009-2030**

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, I am transmitting a copy of the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above captioned matter along with Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing. Please assign an Administrative Law Judge to serve as Presiding Officer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Maples".

Karen Maples  
Regional Hearing Clerk

Enclosure

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