



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10
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March 29, 2011

Attn Of: ORC-158

Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
U.S. EPA, Mail Code 1900L
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Metro Metals Corporation and Avista Recycling, Inc.
Docket No. RCRA-10-2011-0040
Complaint filed: February 10, 2011
Proposed Penalty: Not to exceed the statutory maximum penalty.

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment to an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith, enclosed is a copy of the Hearing Clerk case file.

Respondent Metro Metals Corporation did not file an Answer to the Complaint.

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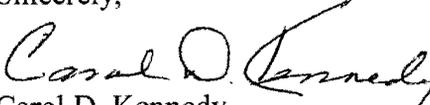
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Sincerely,


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Region 10 Hearing Clerk

Enclosures

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