UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

Nestle Purina PetCare Company,

Respondent

Docket No. FIFRA-05-2012-0002

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING

On March 22, 2012, Chief Judge Biro's office received a response from the Complainant accepting the offer to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution process to be held outside the Office of Administrative Law Judges.

In a previous conversation held between U.S. EPA and the Respondent on March 21, 2012, the parties agreed and have requested to be allowed the use of a neutral provided by EPA's Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center (CPRC).

Accordingly, this proceeding is STAYED until June 21, 2012, while the parties work towards a resolution utilizing EPA's CPRC process. Furthermore, the parties are directed to file with the undersigned a Joint Status Report by April 27, 2012, and each month thereafter, until the expiration of the stay.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge

Approved:

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of this Order Staying Proceeding, dated March 28, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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