

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF

THE LAUREN GROUP, LLC,

DOCKET NO. CWA-06-2010-1772

RESPONDENT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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By Order dated August 10, 2011, Respondent was required to file on or before October 26, 2011, either a prehearing exchange or a statement electing only to conduct cross-examination of Complainant's witnesses as its manner of defense. The record reflects that Respondent has failed to comply with this requirement and has not filed a motion for an extension of the filing deadline. Complainant, on the other hand, timely filed its prehearing exchange.

Under Section 22.17(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Rules of Practice"), 40 C.F.R. § 22.17(a), a party may be found to be in default upon failure to comply with the information exchange requirements of Section 22.19(a) of the Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.19(a), or an order of the Administrative Law Judge. Therefore, Respondent is ordered to show cause, if any, on or before **December 2, 2011**, as to why it failed to meet the filing deadline set by the Order of August 10, 2011, and why a default order should not be entered against it for failure to meet this deadline.

Barbara A. Gunnihe

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 16, 2011 Washington, D.C.