UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF:

Quality Specialty Products Corp.

Docket No. IF&R-V-95-024

Respondent

ORDER

On March 26, 1997, counsel for complainant filed a Motion to Stay

Administrative Hearing and Motion for Accelerated Decision on Liability and

Penalty in the above-stated case.

Complainant's motion is DENIED as untimely filed. Moreover, complainant fails to establish that there are no material facts in dispute, or that respondent would be precluded from presenting arguments against any evidence offered by complainant to establish its prima facie case.

The hearing in this matter, scheduled for April 8-9, 1997, in Chicago, shall proceed.

Stephen J. McGuire

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 26, 1997

Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Order dated, March 26, 1997 was sent in the following manner to the

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