



**UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**In the Matter of** )  
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**Apex Tool Group LLC,** ) **Docket No. EPCRA-06-2016-0500**  
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**Respondent** )

**ORDER OF DESIGNATION**

Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated as the Administrative Law Judge to preside in this proceeding pursuant to Section 325 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (“EPCRA”) 42 U.S.C. § 11045 and pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR Part 22.

Please note that pursuant to an official EPA pilot program, rather than filing all documents with the Regional Hearing Clerk as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(a), **all documents and correspondence filed in this matter shall be filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk** at the following address: Sybil Anderson, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,

Mail Code 1900R, Washington, D.C. 20460. If filings are sent by commercial carriers, such as UPS and Fedex, or hand-delivered, the following physical address should be used: Ronald Reagan Building, Rm. M1200, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Documents filed electronically should be submitted online using the OALJ E-Filing System.<sup>1</sup> The Regional Hearing Clerk may properly reject any documents that a party attempts to file in the Regional Office while this matter is before the Administrative Law Judge.

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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 23, 2016  
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Of Designation**, issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro dated February 23, 2016, was served this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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