



UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: )  
 )  
NOVA MUD, INC., ) Docket No. FIFRA-06-2015-0301  
 )  
Respondent. )

**INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER**

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that by e-mail sent on February 25, 2015, the parties affirmatively represented to this Tribunal that they had reached an agreement in principle and would likely be filing "a final draft of a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) by the end of today." However, it appears no such filing has occurred. Therefore, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing their settlement no later than March 27, 2015.

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.**


Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 17, 2015  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Nova Mud, Inc., Respondent  
Docket No. FIFRA-06-2015-0301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Initial Prehearing Order**, dated March 17, 2015 was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

  
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