



Honorable Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge (MC: 1900R)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

March 10, 2017

**Re: Syngenta Seeds LLC (Docket # FIFRA-09-2017-0001)**

Dear Judge Biro:

An answer has been filed in the above captioned matter which is accordingly being referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22).

Please note: A packet containing a copy of the Answer was delivered by courier to the Region 9 mail room on March 6, 2017, and because the Regional Hearing Clerk was not in the office that day, the mail room held the packet and delivered it to the RHC the next day (March 7, 2017). As soon as this copy of the Answer was received, it was file stamped by the RHC. Subsequently, the original of the Answer, which had been served by U.S. Postal Service, arrived today (March 10, 2017) and was file stamped this day.

Also, in accordance with the Memorandum of April 27, 2012, and the subsequent Memorandum of March 14, 2013, the complete official Agency case file is being transmitted to the Headquarters Hearing Clerk (HQHC) to serve as designated recipient of all future pleadings and correspondence filed in this matter.

All future documents shall be filed with the HQHC at the following address: Mary Angeles, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 1900R, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

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Sincerely yours,

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