

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

Docket No. CWA-02-2017-3452

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 under Section 309(g)(2)(B) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2)(B), and in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

Please note that pursuant to an official EPA pilot program, rather than filing 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. If filings are sent by U.S. mail, they should be sent to the following mailing address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900R, Washington, DC 20460. If filings are sent by commercial carriers, such as UPS and FedEx, or hand-delivered, they should be sent to the following physical address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges, Ronald Reagan Building, Room M1200, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20004. Alternatively, documents may be filed electronically by submitting them online using the OALJ E-Filing System. The Regional Hearing Clerk may properly reject any documents that a party attempts to file in the Regional Office while this matter is before Judge Coughlin.

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Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 27, 2017 Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order of Designation**, dated February 27, 2017, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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