UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

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In the Matter of:

David E. Easterday & Co., Inc., d/b/a Woodwright Finishing,

Respondent.

Docket No.: FIFRA-05-2019-0005

STATUS ON LOCATION OF HEARING AND SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

In a Prehearing Order issued on February 8, 2019, the Presiding Officer ordered Complainant to file a status by March 8, 2019: 1) identifying Complainant's preferences for the location of the hearing, 2) indicating Complainant's consent to service by email only for orders and decisions by the Presiding Officer and to service of documents filed by Respondent and 3) provide a valid email address for that service of process.

1. Location of the Hearing. Complainant initially notes that section 14(a)(3) of FIFRA, 7 U.S.C. § 136*l*(a)(3), requires a civil penalty hearing under FIFRA be held in Respondent's home county, parish or incorporated city, which in this case is Holmes County, Ohio. Complaint accedes to Holmes County as the site of the hearing, but if Respondent decides to waive its right to a hearing in its home county, Complainant suggests Akron or Columbus, Ohio, which have federal court building. Complainant would also agree to the hearing in federal offices in Chicago, Illinois, or Washington, D.C.

2. <u>Service of Process by Email</u>. Complainant consents to email only as sufficient for service of process for orders and decisions of the Presiding Officer and documents filed by Respondent.

3. <u>Email Addresses for Service of Process: guenther.robert@epa.gov</u>. Complainant requests that <u>grubb.christopher@epa.gov</u> be included as an additional recipient for service of documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 7, 2019 Chicago, Illinois Status on Location of Hearing and Service of Documents In the matter of: David E. Easterday & Co., Inc. d/b/a Woodwright Finishing Docket Number: FIFRA-05-2019-0005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Status on Location of Hearing and Service of Documents, dated and filed March 7, 2019, was sent this day to the following addresses in the manner indicated below.

Robert S. Guenther Associate Regional Counsel

Copy by Certified Mail to Attorney for Respondent:

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