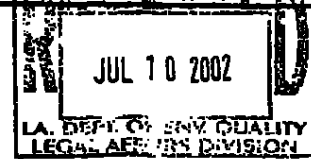




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Re: Enforcement Tracking No. RMPE-C-02-0002
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Our engineering firm, Safety Environmental Professionals, Inc., is formally requesting an adjudicatory hearing for our client, New Orleans Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, LTD.

The purpose of this request is to dispute all allegations of negligence being unduly claimed against our client.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Yeadon
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President, S.E.P., Inc.

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cc: Gary Escoffier, New Orleans Cold Storage
Jimmy Bienvenu, New Orleans Cold Storage