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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
FILE NO. 3-11420

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 31, 2004

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In the Matter of :
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RHINO ECOSYSTEMS, INC. :
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The Securities and Exchange Commission issued its Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on March 3, 2004. The Chief Administrative Law Judge then assigned the matter to my docket and scheduled a hearing for April 12, 2004.

The Office of the Secretary advises that it has received a United States Postal Service Form 3811 showing that "Porter," an agent for Richard P. Greene of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, received the OIP on March 8, 2004. What is unknown is the relationship, if any, between "Porter" and Rhino Ecosystems, Inc. (Rhino). Because the time for Rhino to file its Answer to the OIP and the time for an Administrative Law Judge to issue an Initial Decision both run from the date of service of the OIP, "Porter's" relationship to Rhino must be clarified promptly.

On or before April 6, 2004, the attorney who will serve as counsel of record for the Division of Enforcement (Division) and who intends to appear at the April 12, 2004, hearing must file a Notice of Appearance. By that same date, the Division must also state whether (and why) it considers receipt of the OIP by "Porter" to constitute valid service of the OIP upon Rhino. If the Division does not consider that service to be valid, the Division must explain what steps it has taken to effectuate proper service of the OIP upon Rhino. Of course, the Division must still serve its filings upon Richard P. Greene of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Finally, if the Division seeks to postpone the April 12 hearing, it must file an appropriate motion.

SO ORDERED.



James T. Kelly
Administrative Law Judge