

Region 6 - Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division
INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	01/14/2026	
Media Program:	Pesticides	
Regulatory Program(s)	FIFRA 12(a)(1)	
Company Name:	La Moreliana #10	
Facility Name:	La Moreliana #10	
Facility Physical Location:	7306 W. Tidwell	
(city, state, zip code)	Houston, TX 77040	
Mailing address:	7306 W. Tidwell	
(city, state, zip code)	Houston, TX 77040	
County/Parish:	Harris	
Facility Phone Number	(713) 939-0710	
Facility Contact:	Marino Salto	Owner
	moreliana10@hotmail.com	
FRS Number:	N/A	
Identification/Permit Number:	N/A	
Media Identifier Number:	R06-2026-1020	
NAICS:	445110	
SIC:	5141	
Personnel participating in inspection:		
Jesus Salto	La Moreliana	Manager
Lee McMillan	EPA Region 6 – Pesticides Enforcement (6ECDST)	Lead Inspector
Sandesh Thapa	EPA Region 6 – Enforcement (6ECDSR)	Inspector
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date	 Digitally signed by LEE MCMILLAN Date: 2026.03.20 18:31:33 -05'00'	Date
	Lee V. McMillan	
Supervisor Signature/Date	 Digitally signed by GERARDO ACOSTA Date: 2026.03.23 07:44:48 -05'00'	Date
	Gerardo Acosta	

Section I – INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

I, EPA Region 6 inspector Lee McMillan accompanied by inspector Sandesh Thapa began a routine neutral scheme investigation. I arrived at the La Moreliana #10 at 11:38 AM on January 14, 2026, for an unannounced inspection. I presented my credentials to Mr. Jesus Salto and informed him that I was there to conduct an EPA inspection to determine compliance with the Federal Insecticide Fungicide Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The scope of the inspection would be to review documents and any pesticide products for evaluation of the compliance with FIFRA (40 CFR Subpart 169.3 – Inspections).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

La Moreliana #10 is based in Houston, Texas, and has been in existence for 20 years. La Moreliana is a family-owned franchised corner convenience store, grocery, and supplier of vendor goods. The company has 15 employees. La Moreliana's annual sales are approximately \$103.82 thousand [La Moreliana 10 – D&B Onestop Report 10-March-2026].

Section II - OBSERVATIONS

On January 14, 2026, I met with Mr. Jesus Salto and discussed the company's business. At approximately 11:43 AM, I toured and inspected the La Moreliana facility. During the investigation I viewed the store Retail and Storage Areas. The Storage Room Area is only used for business use. No retail goods are stored in the Storage Room.

During the investigation I observed nine 500 mL bottles of Clorox Bleach with Spanish labeling on the store shelf. Photos were taken during the inspection. The labels made the following health claims: "Eliminates 99.9% of viruses, bacteria, and fungus including: Influenza A H1N1, SARS-CoV-2, Salmonella, E. coli, Staphylococcus, Respiratory Syncytial Virus".

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

I conducted a closing conference with Mr. Salto at 11:49 AM on January 14, 2026. The 500 mL bottles of the Mexican Clorox Bleach discovered during the inspection appear to be out of compliance with FIFRA. The product labels were in Spanish and the product made health claims. The label also did not indicate an EPA registration number. Vendor invoices and sales receipts were requested during the inspection. I concluded the inspection and exited the facility at 11:50 AM.

Section IV – FOLLOW UP

Additional follow-up is required to obtain requested documentation. No additional concerns were found after the inspection.

Section V – LIST OF APPENDICES

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APPENDIX 1

PHOTOGRAPH LOG

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0167.jpg
Date of Photo: 01/14/2026
Time of Photo: 11:41 AM
Photographer: Sandesh Thapa
Description: Storage Room Overview

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
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Photo No. 2

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas

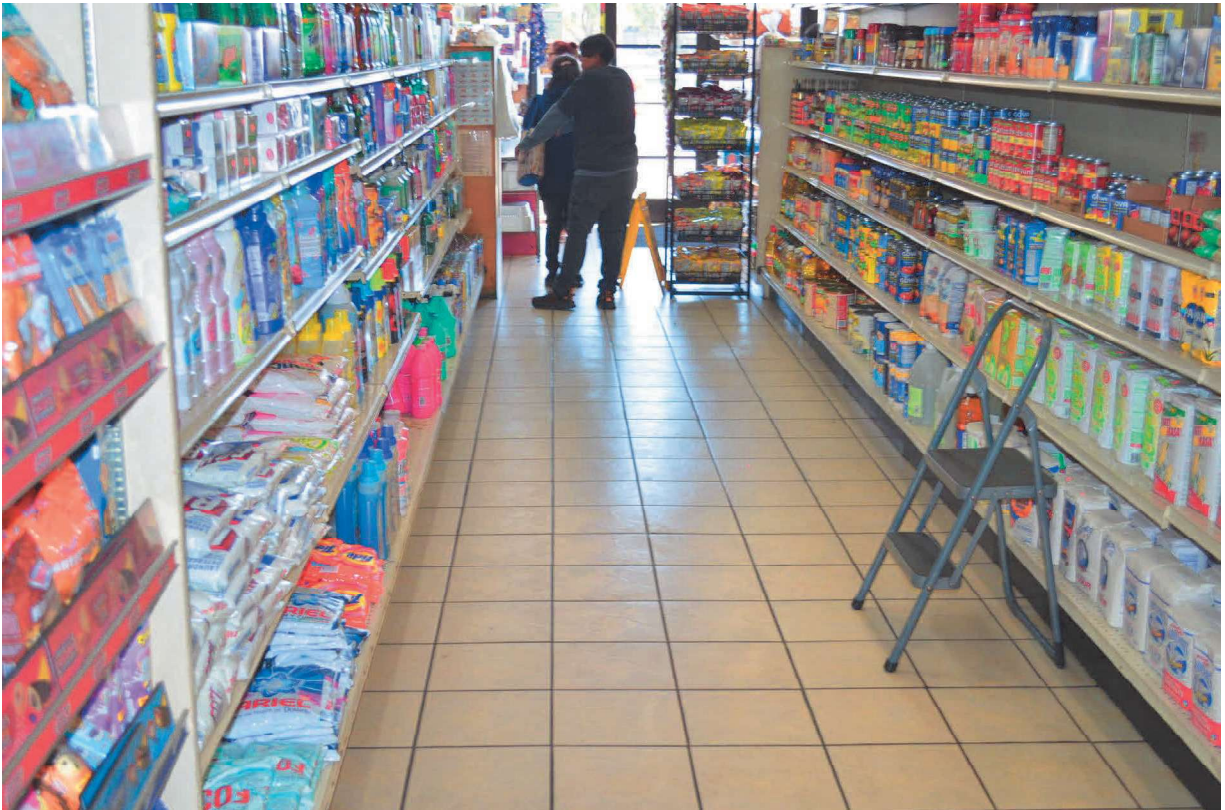


Photo File Name: DSC_0168.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:42 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Overview of retail product aisle containing pesticidal products

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
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Photo No. 3

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0169.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:46 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: (9)-500 mL bottles of Clorox Bleach with Spanish labeling on store shelf

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
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Photo No. 4

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0170.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:46 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Bottles of Clorox Bleach (Spanish label, 500 mL), front label

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Region 6
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Photo No. 5

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0172.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:47 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Bottle of Clorox Bleach (Spanish label, 500 mL), back label

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Photo No. 6

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0173.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:47 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Bottles of Clorox Bleach (Spanish label, 500 mL), front label

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Region 6
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Photo No. 7

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0174.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:48 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: Bottle of Clorox Bleach (Spanish label, 500 mL), front label

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Photo No. 8

Location: La Moreliana #10/ 7306 W Tidwell Rd, Houston, TX 77040		
City: Houston	County/Parish: Harris	State: Texas



Photo File Name: DSC_0175.jpg

Date of Photo: 01/14/2026

Time of Photo: 11:50 AM

Photographer: Sandesh Thapa

Description: La Moreliana #10 Store front

APPENDIX 2
NOTICE OF INSPECTION



United States
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Washington, DC 20460

Notice of Inspection

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Facility Name <i>La Morelina</i>	Facility Address <i>7306 W Tidwell Rd Houston, TX 77040</i>
Name of Facility Official <i>Jesus Salto</i>	Title <i>Manager</i>

By my signature, I represent that I am an owner, operator or agent in charge of the facility being inspected, and attest that the EPA, Designated State or Political Subdivision Employee or Officer identified on this form presented his or her credentials prior to issuing this Notice of Inspection.

Facility Official's Signature:

Jesus Salto

Authority for Inspection

For the purpose of inspecting and obtaining samples of any pesticides or devices packaged, labeled and released for shipment, and samples of any containers or labeling for such pesticides or devices, in places where pesticides or devices are held for distribution or sale [FIFRA § 9(a) (7 U.S.C. § 136g)]; and for the purpose of inspecting and obtaining copies of those records specified in FIFRA § 8 (7 U.S.C. § 136f) and 40 C.F.R. Part 169.

Reasons for Inspections (Check applicable boxes)

☒ Routine Inspection

Violation

☐ For Cause Inspection

Suspected:

N/A

Additional Information:

Name of Inspector	<i>Lee McMillan</i>		
Signature of Inspector	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	<i>1/14/24</i>
Title	<i>Sr. Inspector</i>	Time	<i>11:35 AM</i>
Address	<i>EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75270-2162</i>		

Note: The absence of a Facility Official's signature on this form does not invalidate this Notice of Inspection, or establish that consent to the inspection was not provided or that the proper procedures were not followed.

APPENDIX 3
RECEIPT FOR SAMPLES



United States
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Washington, DC 20460

Receipt for Samples

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Facility Name

La Morelina

Facility Address

*7306 W Tidwell Rd.
Houston, TX 77040*

Name of Facility Official

La Morelina

Title

Manager

Samples Collected (Assign sample number and describe fully (e.g., product name, size, quantity, registration, establishment, lot, batch, model and/or serial numbers, etc.)) The following samples were collected by or on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and receipt is hereby acknowledged pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. §136g).

20240104-1779710-002-01: (8) Photos

☐ Duplicate samples requested and provided ☐ Duplicate samples not requested Amount paid *Ø* ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☒ No Charge

Acknowledgement of Samples Collected: The undersigned acknowledges that the samples shown above were obtained from pesticides or devices that were packaged, labeled and released for shipment.

Facility Official Signature

v Jesus Salt

Date

1/14/24

Name of Inspector Lee V. McMillan

Title Sr. Inspector

Signature of Inspector

Lee V. McMillan

Date

1/14/24

Address EPA Region 6, 1201 Elm St., Ste. 500, Dallas, TX 75270