UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:
Robinson Concrete, Inc., d/b/a
Franklin Street Read Mix Facility
Røbinson Concrete, Inc., Franklin Street
Pit Sand and Gravel Mine, and Vitale
Ready Mix Concrete, Inc.
Respondent

Docket No. CWA-02-2009-3404

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. §22.1 <u>et seq.</u>, ("Rules"). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

Prior to this designation, the parties engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in an effort to resolve this matter by settlement. On February 18, 2010, the Administrative Law Judge serving as a neutral in the ADR proceeding reported that the parties "continue to make significant progress toward settlement in this matter" and "recommend[s] to the litigation judge that the parties, who have expended a great deal of effort and time in negotiating this settlement, be afforded additional time to finalize their settlement before the litigation process is initiated."

Accordingly, the parties will be given a brief opportunity to complete the settlement process on their own prior to engaging in the prehearing exchange process. Therefore, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) memorializing their settlement no later than **March 26, 2010**, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile or mail.

FAILURE TO FILE THE CAFO IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 1, 2010 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of Robinson Concrete, Inc., d/b/a Franklin Street Ready Mix Facility, Robinson Concrete, Inc. Franklin Street Pit Sand and Gravel Mine and Vitale Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Initial Prehearing Order, dated March 1, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

Maria Whiting-Beale Maria Whiting-Beale

Staff Assistant

Dated: March 2, 2010

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