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Re: Stevenson Commons Associates, L.P. and Grenadier Realty Company
Docket No. CAA-02-2008-1220

Dear Ms. Maples:

I represent EPA in the above-referenced proceeding.

I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Maria Whiting-Beale indicating EPA's wish to use mediation to resolve this matter. Since Respondent's counsel sent the Office of Administrative Law Judges the request to participate in the proposed ADR process EPA and Respondent's counsel have been in the process of arranging for an outside neutral.

Yours respectfully,

Marie T. Quintin

cc: Maria Whiting-Beale
Administrative Assistant to Susan L. Biro,
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Company, docket NumberCAA-02-2008-1220

Ms. Maria Whiting-Beale
Administrative Assistant to Susan L. Biro, Chief Administrative Law Judge
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Ms Whiting-Beale:

This letter is in response to the letter of Chief Judge Biro, dated November 5, 2008.

I represent EPA in the above referenced administrative proceedings.

We appreciate the option of ADR and we are very interested in using mediation to resolve the matter. Since Respondent's counsel sent you the request to participate in the proposed ADR process, EPA and the Respondent's counsel have been in the process of arranging for an outside neutral.

We ask the Office of Administrative Law Judges to give us time, similar to the additional time provided when the parties arrange for mediation through your office, in order to pursue this outside mediation. We are happy to provide the Office of Administrative Law Judges updates as mediation progresses.

Yours respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Letter**, dated November 19, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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