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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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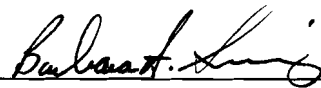
In the Matter of )  
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MISSOURI TIE AND TIMBER, ) DOCKET NO. EPCRA-07-2006-0223  
INC., )  
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Respondent )

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of August 22, 2006 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates October 23, 2006. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to November 23, 2006.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed the possibility of a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a conference call on October 18, 2006, the parties agreed on continuing the ADR process for another month. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify a continuation of ADR.

Accordingly, the undersigned will continue to work as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by November 23, 2006 unless otherwise directed by her.



Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge  
Dated: October 18, 2006

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dated: October 18, 2006**  
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