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#### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of	
ARETHA MARSHALL,	) DOCKET NO. TSCA-05-2008-0008
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Respondent	) )

#### REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of July 8, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates September 8, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to October 8, 2008.

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 August 26, 2008 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 October 8, 2008 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 26, 2008

Approved:

Chief Administrative Law Judge

## In the ADR Matter of *Aretha Marshall*,, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-09-2008-0010

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated August 26, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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