UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of	,	02
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OILTANKING HOUSTON, L.P.,) DOCKET NO. CAA-06-2013-3312	ć.
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Respondent)	

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

The Report of December 11, 2013 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates January 13, 2014. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation.

The parties in this matter have not reached a final agreement to settle this matter. The parties, however, did successfully use the ADR process to negotiate the framework for a possible settlement. They are encouraged to continue their negotiations to try to conclude a settlement agreement.

Finally, the undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process. Accordingly, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case.

Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: January 30, 2014

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

1/31/14

In the Matter of Oiltanking Houston, L.P., Respondent. Docket No. CAA-06-2013-3312

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Termination Of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process And Assignment Of A Judge For Litigation, dated January 30, 2014, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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