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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

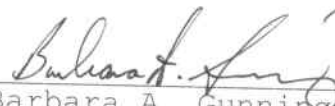
In the Matter of)
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AMERICAN BIOTECH LABS, LLC.,) DOCKET NO. FIFRA-08-2007-0013
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Respondent)

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

The Report of February 13, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 28, 2008. 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 reason for this recommendation is that the parties, after four months of the ADR process, have not reached an 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 final 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: March 27, 2008

Approved: _____



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: _____

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**In the ADR Matter of *American Biotech Labs, LLC*, Respondent.
Docket No. FIFRA-08-2007-0013**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated March 27, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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