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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of)
JOHN WILLIAM HANNAH d/b/a CRM ENERGY PARTNERS,) DOCKET NO. CWA-06-2007-1923)
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of June 3, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates August 4, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to September 4, 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 July 23, 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 September 4, 2008 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 23, 2008

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

7/23/08

In the ADR Matter of John William Hannah d/b/a CRM Energy Partners, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-06-2007-1923

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated July 23, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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