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In the Matter of	PEA ORC OFFICE OF REC - L WEARING CLERK
GRIMMEL INDUSTRIES, L.L.C.,) DOCKET NO. CWA-01-2011-0036
Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved February 16, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 29, 2012. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month to April 30, 2012.

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 March 29, 2012 the parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued.

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 April 30, 2012 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 29, 2012

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the ADR Matter of *Grimmel Industries*, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-01-2011-0036

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated March 29, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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