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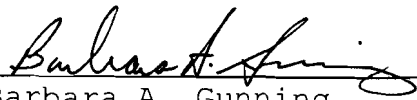
In the Matter of )  
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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL ) DOCKET NO. RCRA-07-2006-0261  
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Respondent )

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of November 29, 2006 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates January 29, 2007. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to February 28, 2007.

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 January 16, 2007 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 February 28, 2007 unless otherwise directed by her.

  
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Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge  
Dated: January 16, 2007


Approved:   
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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 1/16/07

**In the ADR Matter of *University of Kansas Medical Center*, Respondent.  
Docket No. RCRA-07-2006-0261**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated January 16, 2007, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

  
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