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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of)
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COMMONWEALTH OIL REFINING) DOCKET NO. CAA-02-2009-122
COMPANY,)
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved February 4, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 9, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a *final* month, to April 9, 2010.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties have agreed tentatively on a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a status report dated March 9, 2010 the parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued.

Accordingly, the undersigned will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by March 9, 2010 unless otherwise directed by her.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 10, 2010



Approved: _____
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 3/10/10

**In the ADR Matter of *Commonwealth Oil Refining Company*, Respondent.
Docket No. CAA-02-2009-1228**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated March 10, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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