

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

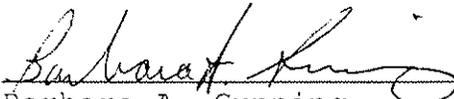
In the Matter of)
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NESTLE PURINA PETCARE) DOCKET NO. FIFRA-05-2012-0002
COMPANY,)
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF STAY OF PROCEEDING

On March 28, 2012 the parties were granted a stay of proceeding until June 21, 2012. The recommendation of this Report is that the stay be continued for a *Final* two months, to August 21, 2012.

The parties have been participating in the Alternative Dispute Resolution process provided by the EPA's Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center (CPRC). The stay is continued because the parties' negotiations are ongoing and the parties agree that the ADR process should be continued. Further, due to the extenuating and exceptional circumstances presented in this case, an additional period of ADR is warranted.

Accordingly, the undersigned will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by August 21, 2012 unless otherwise directed by her.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 18, 2012

Approved: 

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 7/18/12

**In the ADR Matter of *Nestle Purina PetCare Company*, Respondent.
Docket No. FIFRA-05-2012-0002**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Stay of Proceeding**, dated July 18, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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