

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:	
CONCORDE GARMENT MANUFACTURING CORPORATION,	) Docket No. RCRA-09-2008-0002
Respondent.	

### **INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER**

As you have been previously notified, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s) as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits (the "Rules of Practice") (40 C.F.R. Part 22). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with both the applicable statute(s) and the Rules.

The record indicates that on April 30, 2008, the Neutral Judge terminated the Alternative Dispute Resolution Process in this case and reported that the parties "are near settlement and expect to conclude this matter within 30 days." Such expeditious resolution did not come to fruition apparently as no Consent Agreement has yet been filed. However, on June 2, 2008, upon inquiry of this Tribunal, the Complainant reported that the parties had agreed upon a monetary settlement amount and were in the process of working out the terms of a Supplemental Environmental Project. Therefore, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order memorializing their settlement no later than July 1, 2008, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile and mail.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE CONSENT AGREEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR DEFAULT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 3, 2008

Washington, D.C.

## In the Matter of Concorde Garment Manufacturing Corporation, Respondent Docket No. RCRA-09-2008-0001

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Initial Prehearing Order, dated June 3, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Dated: June 3, 2008

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