



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
Sloan Valve Company) Docket No. RCRA-06-2016-0914
Respondent.)

ORDER INITIATING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION PROCESS AND APPOINTING NEUTRAL

Pursuant to the request of the parties, Judge Barbara A. Gunning, is hereby designated as a neutral to initiate and conduct such processes as may facilitate a settlement of this proceeding.

The following procedures shall apply:

1. The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process will be conducted in a confidential manner. The Judge who serves as the neutral will not disclose to anyone the contents of any of the parties' ADR communications.
2. For the ADR process to be effective, the persons communicating with the neutral must either have authority to commit his or her side to a settlement, or have ready access to someone with such authority.
3. Unless terminated earlier at the request of either party, the ADR process shall automatically terminate on **July 31, 2016**. An extension of up to 60 days may be granted by the undersigned upon request of the ADR neutral, but in no event shall ADR continue for longer than 4 months. At that time, if no settlement has been reached, the case will be assigned to a litigation Judge to proceed with the litigation process in an expedited manner.
4. A party requesting termination of this process shall so advise the assigned neutral Judge either orally or in writing. The neutral Judge shall forward the request to the Chief Administrative Law Judge. The dispute resolution process initiated by this Order shall terminate upon order of the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing **Order Initiating Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Appointing Neutral**, dated May 31, 2016, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, were sent to the following parties on this 31st day of May 2016, in the manner indicated.



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