

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

07 DEC 26 AM 10:55

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY-REGION VII
REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

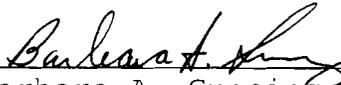
LOWELL VOS)
d/b/a LOWELL VOS FEEDLOT,) DOCKET NO. CWA-07-2007-0078
Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

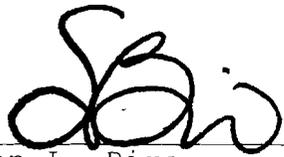
The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of October 3, 2007 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates December 3, 2007. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final month, to February 3, 2008.

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 December 20, 2007 both parties agreed that the ADR process be continued for a final month.¹ The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify the requested continuation.

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 3, 2008, unless otherwise directed by her.


Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 20, 2007

Approved: 
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 12/20/07

¹Another conference call is scheduled for January 25, 2008.

**In the Matter of Lowell Voss, d/b/a Lowell Voss Feedlot, Respondent.
Docket No. CWA-07-2007-0078**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated December 20, 2007, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



Mary Angeles
Legal Staff Assistant

Original and One Copy by Pouch Mail to:

Kathy Robinson
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA, Region VII
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Copy by Pouch Mail to:

J. Daniel Breedlove, Esq.
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA - Region VII
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Copy by Regular Mail to:

Eldon McAfee, Esq.
Beving, Swanson & Forrest, P.C.
321 E. Walnut St., Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50309

**Dated: December 20, 2007
Washington, D.C.**