## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORI	E THE	ADMINISTRATOR	PAGE STATES	
In the Matter of		)	BIONE STORY	<u>,</u>
MUNICIPALITY OF TOA BAJA,		) ) DOCKET NO. RCRA-02-2009	-7集 三 5	) 三十二
Respondent.		) )	ARING ARING	

## REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved January 20, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 18, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final month, to March 18, 2010.

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 February 10, 2010 the parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued.

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 March 18, 2010 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 16, 2010

Approved:

Susan / Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

## In the ADR Matter of *Municipality of Toa Baja*, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-02-2009-7111

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated February 16, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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