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Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

Please be advised that U.S. EPA declines participation in the ADR process at this time. Counsel for U.S. EPA has had protracted settlement negotiations with the respondent, and has found respondent to be entirely unresponsive to settlement communications.

Sincerely,

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