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Via Email at: whiting-beale.maria@epa.gov

Maria Whiting-Beale
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Office of the Administrative Law Judges
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900L
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Joseph Oh and Holly Investment, LLC
Docket No. RCRA-10-2011-0164

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

This letter responds to the letter dated November 8, 2011, from Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro, requesting that I respond to the offer to participate in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) on behalf of the Director of the Office of Compliance and Enforcement, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA), Complainant in the matter referenced above.

Complainant has scheduled a settlement meeting with Respondents on November 30, 2011. Complainant believes that ADR may be more useful at a later time, after the parties have had the opportunity to meet and discuss their respective positions. However, Complainant is willing to accept the offer to participate in ADR at this time, if Respondents express a desire to participate in ADR.

Please contact me at hilsman.deborah@epa.gov or 206-553-1810, with any questions concerning this response. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Carol D. Kennedy, Regional Hearing Clerk
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