UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

ENVIRONMENT, AL PROTECTION AGENCY-REGION VII REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL) CENTER,

DOCKET NO. RCRA-07-2006-0261

Respondent

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

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The Report approved January 16, 2007 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 28, 2007. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final month, to March 29, 2007.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have made progress toward a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a conference call on February 20, 2007, the parties requested that the ADR process 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 29, 2007, unless otherwise directed by her.

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Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 21, 2007

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge 106

Dated:

In the ADR Matter of *University of Kansas Medical Center*, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-07-2006-0261

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process,** dated February 21, 2007, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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