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Re:

Reliable Galvanizing Company Docket No. RCRA-05-2010-0026

Response to ADR Offer

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

On behalf of Reliable Galvanizing Company ("Reliable"), this letter serves to respond to the offer by the Office of Administrative Law Judges for an Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") in an effort to settle the above-cited case.

Reliable has agreed to accept participation in the ADR process described in Ms. Susan Biro's letter dated January 5, 2011. Please be aware that an informal settlement conference has been scheduled for January 26, 2011 with Reliable Galvanizing, Environmental Compliance Consulting, Ltd., and Mr. Andre Daugavietis, Assistant Regional Counsel for U.S. EPA Region V. If a full settlement agreement can be reached during the 1/26/11 meeting, then you will be notified in writing that ADR is no longer needed. However, if Reliable and the EPA are unable to resolve their differences, Reliable will continue to seek ADR assistance upon acceptance by EPA.

Thank you for your offer of assistance to facilitate the settlement of this case. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Eisner, President of Reliable Galvanizing Company. He can be reached at (773) 651-2500.

Sincerely

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