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In the Matter of North Providence, RI
Docket No. CWA 01-2009-0093

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

As counsel for EPA in this matter, I am writing in response to Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro's September 24, 2009 letter offering an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process to facilitate a possible settlement of the above-referenced case. While appreciating the offer to participate in an ADR process, Complainant declines at this time. The parties have only engaged in limited settlement negotiations to date, and Complainant believes that ADR would be premature at this time. The parties have met and intend to continue discussing possible informal resolution of this case.

Again, thank-you again for this opportunity.

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