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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the ADR Matter of)
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Ken's Metal Finishing, Inc.,) Docket No. RCRA-05-2007-0007
and)
Kenneth LaCroix,)
)
Respondents)

ORDER TERMINATING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS
AND RETURNING PROCEEDING TO CHIEF JUDGE

The issue in this matter from the beginning is whether Respondents have the financial capability to properly cleanup and close the site as Respondents have not disputed their obligations in this regard. Although the parties have made progress in drafting a closure plan and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), the ADR process as extended expired on November 27, 2007. Accordingly, ADR process is terminated and this matter is returned to the Chief Judge.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2007.


Spencer T. Nissen
Administrative Law Judge

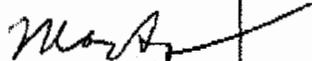
So Ordered.

Dated: December 5, 2007
Washington, D.C.

In the ADR matter of *Ken's Metal Finishing, Inc.*, Respondent.
Docket No. RCRA-05-2007-0007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Terminating Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Returning Proceeding to Chief Judge**, dated December 5, 2007, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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