## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

FLEXABAR CORPORATION and FLEXDEL CORPORATION,

) ) ) DOCKET NO. FIFRA-02-2008-5120 )

Respondents

## <u>REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION</u> OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

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The Report approved January 7, 2009 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 8, 2009. In a conference call with both parties on February 3, 2009, the parties stated that a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") is being finalized. Nonetheless, the CAFO, including a Supplemental Environmental Project, has not been fully executed. Therefore, I am recommending that this case be held in abeyance for a few weeks before being assigned to a litigation Judge.

The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement. The undersigned further expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ApR process.

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Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Dated: February 9, 2009

In the ADR matter of *Flexabar Corporation and Flexdel Corporation*, Respondent. Docket No. FIFRA-02-2008-5120

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process,** dated February 9, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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