



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

Thomas Petroleum, LLC,

Respondent.

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Docket No. EPCRA 06-2019-0501

**ORDER TERMINATING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS
AND ORDER OF DESIGNATION**

Since April 1, 2020, the parties have engaged in the alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) process offered by this Tribunal. The parties represent that they have reached an agreement in principle with respect to settling this case and that they require additional time to finalize and file their agreement. However, the ADR process is set to terminate automatically on August 3, 2020, and the parties have utilized the maximum amount of time afforded for the process. Therefore, the ADR process is hereby terminated, and this case will be returned to litigation.

Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated as the Administrative Law Judge to preside henceforth over the litigation of this proceeding under Section 325(c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (“EPCRA”), 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c), and 40 C.F.R. § 22.13. It is recommended that the reinstatement of litigation deadlines be held in abeyance for one month to afford the parties the opportunity to complete their negotiations and file their settlement agreement resolving this matter.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 24, 2020
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Terminating Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Order of Designation**, dated July 24, 2020, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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