UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of July 15, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates September 15, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to October 15, 2008.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed a settlement in principle but additional time is needed for the preparation and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). In a conference call on August 27, 2008, the parties indicated their agreement on continuing the ADR process for another month.

The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge Dated: August 27, 2008

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

8/27/08

In the ADR Matter of ACH Food Companies, Respondent. Docket No. CERCLA-05-2008-0008; EPCRA-05-2008-0013; and MM-05-2008-0003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated August 27, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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