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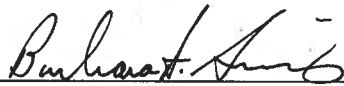
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
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) EPCRA-05-2008-0013
) MM-05-2008-0003
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Respondent)

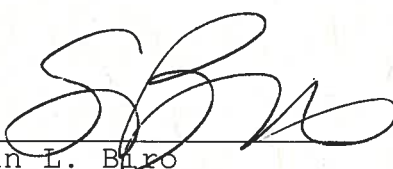
REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved August 27, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates October 15, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final month, to November 15, 2008.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed an agreement in principle but additional time is needed for the preparation and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify the continuation.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: October 7, 2008

Approved: 

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 10/17/08

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

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