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## BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

| In the Matter of  | EPA REGION VIII HEARING CLERK |  |
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| PARRY FARMS, LLC, | ) DOCKET NO. CWA-08-2010-0002 |  |
|                   | )                             |  |
| Respondent        | )                             |  |

## REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

The Report of April 20, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates May 29, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation.

The parties have not reached an agreement to settle this matter. The parties, however, did successfully use the ADR process to negotiate the framework for a possible settlement. They are encouraged to continue their negotiations to try to conclude a settlement agreement.

Finally, the undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process. Accordingly, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 27, 2010

Approved:

Susan Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the ADR Matter of *Parry Farms*, *LLC*, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-08-2010-0002

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of a Judge for Litigation**, dated May 27, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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