

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
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LASER PRODUCTS, INC.,)
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Respondent)

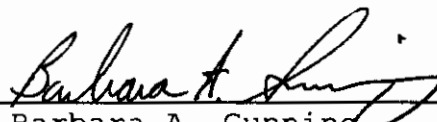
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REPORT RECOMMENDING HOLDING CASE IN ABEYANCE
BEFORE INSTITUTION OF LITIGATION PROCEEDINGS

The Report of February 15, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 13, 2012. The parties have reached a settlement in principle regarding a penalty amount and are currently working to include a Supplemental Environmental Project as a component of the settlement. As such, the parties have not reached a final agreement. The parties are encouraged to continue expeditiously their negotiations to try to conclude a final settlement agreement.

As the parties have expended a great deal of effort and time in discussing settlement, the undersigned recommends that the case be held in abeyance for a limited period of time to afford the parties an opportunity to conclude their settlement negotiations and finalize the Consent Agreement and Final Order. The undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.


Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: April 2, 2012

Approved: 
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 4/2/12

**In the ADR Matter of *Laser Products, Inc.*, Respondent.
Docket No. CAA-02-2011-1218**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Holding Case in Abeyance Before Assignment of a Judge**, dated April 2, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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