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**Re: In the Matter of Menard, Inc.**  
**Administrative Penalty Complaint Docket No. CWA-08-2007-0023**  
**Client-Matter No. 12488.5**

Dear Ms. Whiting-Beale:

We write in response to your October 31, 2007 correspondence regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). The undersigned represents Menard, Inc., (Menards) respondent in the complaint filed in Docket No. CWA-08-2007-0023. We wish to inform you that Menards is amenable to participating in ADR – specifically, mediation – in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Matthew J. Franken

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