

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

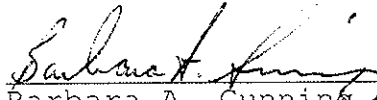
In the Matter of)
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BRADFORD PRINTING AND) DOCKET NO. RCRA-01-2012-0019
FINISHING, L.L.C.,)
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Respondent)

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

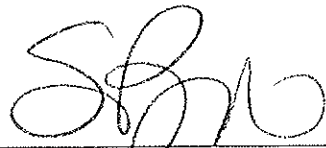
The Report of August 16, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates September 24, 2012. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated as scheduled, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation.

The reason for this recommendation is that the parties, after four months of the ADR process, have discussed a possible settlement but have not reached a final agreement. Accordingly, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case.

The parties did, however, 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 final settlement agreement. Finally, 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: September 24, 2012

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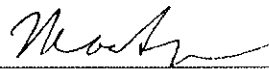
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 

**In the ADR Matter of *Bradford Printing and Finishing, LLC*, Respondent.
Docket No. RCRA-01-2012-0019**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated September 24, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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