UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of			
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Springfield Housing)	DOCKET NO.	TSCA-01-2012-0078
Authority)		
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Respondent			

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved February 6, 2013 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 15, 2013. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued until **April 15, 2013**.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have made some progress toward a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In the most recent conference call, on March 12, 2013 both parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify the requested continuation.

Accordingly, the undersigned will continue to work as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by April 15, 2013, unless otherwise directed by her.

M. Lisa Buschmann

Administrative Law Judge Dated: March 14, 2013

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated March 14, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Dated: March 14, 2013

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