

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
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UNITED ABRASIVES, INC.,) DOCKET NO. RCRA-01-2013-0072
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Respondent)

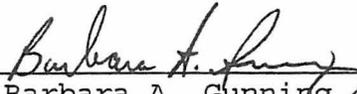
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REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS
AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

The Report approved July 17, 2014 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates August 11, 2014. The parties continue to make significant progress toward settlement in this matter, but a settlement in principle has not been reached.

Although the parties have expended a great deal of effort and time in discussing settlement, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case. The parties 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.


Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: September 2, 2014


Approved: _____
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 9/2/2014

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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 September 2, 2014, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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