

UNITED STATES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
Lafourche Parish Government,)	Docket No. CWA-06-2017-2704
)	
Respondent.)	

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Order by Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro, dated December 8, 2017, that initiated this alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process provided for a termination date of February 6, 2018. I recommended continuation of the ADR process for an additional 30 days, until March 8, 2018, since the parties negotiations are ongoing and joint conferences are regularly held to facilitate settlement discussions. That recommendation was approved by Judge Biro on January 23, 2018.

As the expiration of March 8 approaches, I renew my recommendation that the ADR process be permitted to continue for an additional thirty days, until April 9, 2018. The parties are working diligently to resolve this matter and negotiations remain ongoing. A joint conference is scheduled to take place on March 19, 2018. I will continue to serve as a Neutral in this case for the remainder of the time allotted to the process, unless Judge Biro directs otherwise.

Christine D. Coughlin
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 6, 2018

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 6, 2018

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated March 6, 2018, were sent to the following in the manner indicated.

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