UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

City of Polson

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Respondent.

<u>REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION</u> OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report dated February 12, 2013 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 28, 2013. In a Status Report on March 27, 2013, the counsel for Complainant reported that a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") has been drafted and sent to Respondent. Nonetheless, the CAFO has not been executed. Therefore, I am recommending termination of the ADR process and assignment of the case to another Judge to preside over a hearing in the event that problems arise in concluding the settlement agreement.

The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement. The undersigned further expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

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M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge Dated: March 27, 2013

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 27, 2013

In the Matter of City Of Polson, Montana, Respondent Docket No. CWA-08-2012-0035

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Returning Case to Chief Administrative Law Judge** dated March 27, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

Knolyn R. Jones Staff Assistant

Dated: March 27, 2013

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