UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

PENINSULA OIL COMPANY, INC.,

) DOCKET NO. CWA-03-2009-0288

Respondent

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved January 26, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 19, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a *final* month, to March 19, 2010.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed the possibility of a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a conference call on February 17, 2010 the parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued.

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 March 19, 2010 unless otherwise directed by her.

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Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 17, 2010

Approved:

Susan L. Biro . Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 2/17/2010

In the ADR Matter of *Peninsula Oil Company, Inc.*, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-03-2009-0288

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated February 17, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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