

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

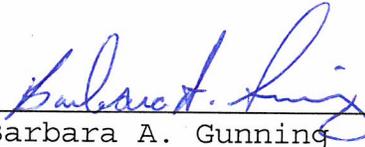
In the Matter of)
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BRENNTAG NORTHEAST, INC.,) DOCKET NO. RCRA-03-2015-0240
) CWA-03-2015-0240
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved December 24, 2015 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates February 17, 2016. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a *final* month, to March 17, 2016.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed a settlement in principle, including a Supplemental Environmental Project, but additional time is needed for the preparation and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). In a status report on February 12, 2016 the parties requested an extension of the ADR process.

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.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: February 22, 2016

Approved: 

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 2/22/16

In the Matter of *Brenntag Northeast, Inc.*, Respondent.
Docket No. RCRA / CWA 03-2015-0240 and CWA-03-2015-0240

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