



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of)
Springfield Housing Authority)
Respondent) DOCKET NO. TSCA-01-2012-0078

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of December 5, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates on February 4, 2013. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month plus a few extra days, to March 15, 2013.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties are engaging in ongoing settlement negotiations. Because the undersigned will be on travel in early March when a 30-day extension would terminate, it is appropriate to provide a longer extension which would allow for another ADR conference the week of March 11. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify the requested continuation.

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 15, 2013, unless otherwise directed by her.

M. Lisa Buschmann

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Administrative Law Judge
Dated: February 6, 2013

Approved: *S. L. Biro*
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 2/6/13

In the Matter of Springfield Housing Authority, Respondent
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated February 6, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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