

**UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
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**NATURAL HEAT** ) **DOCKET No. CAA-HQ-2003-0001**  
**a/k/a Natural Heating Systems,** )  
 )  
**Respondent** )

**ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS**  
**BEFORE THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

This case was instituted on August 27, 2003. On September 29, 2003, an Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) proceeding in this matter was initiated, and was terminated on November 28, 2003 upon a report from the parties that they had reached an agreement in principle to settle this matter. An Initial Prehearing Order was issued on January 12, 2004, ordering the parties to file a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) no later than February 13, 2004, with a copy sent to the undersigned.

On February 12, 2004, a copy of a Consent Agreement signed by the parties, along with a proposed Final Order, was sent by facsimile to the undersigned. It was sent to the Environmental Appeals Board for review, approval and signature. To date, the undersigned has not received a copy of the finally executed Consent Agreement and Final Order in this matter.

No motion for extension of time has been filed. Both parties have signed a Consent Agreement, and are deemed to have waived the right to hearing. Cases are referred to the Office of Administrative Law Judges solely for the purpose of providing the respondent with the right to a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge, consistent with the applicable statutes and the Administrative Procedure Act. There is no further need for the undersigned to preside in this matter.

Accordingly, this proceeding before the undersigned is hereby deemed **CLOSED** as of this date.

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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 14, 2004  
Washington, D.C.