UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of	
FRAME and LEANY RESOURCES,	DOCKET NO. CWA-03-2009-0097
Respondent	

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of August 10, 2009 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates October 8, 2009. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to November 8, 2009.

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. During a conference call on October 5, 2009 the parties requested continuation of the ADR process. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify continuation of ADR for one month.¹

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 November 8, 2009 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge Dated: October 6, 2009

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 10/4/2009

A conference call is scheduled for October 13, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated October 6, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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