UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

1810 W. GRACE ST. LLC,

DOCKET NO. RCRA-05-2009-0019

Respondent

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

The Report of February 4, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 15, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated, and that the case be assigned to a Judge for resolution through litigation.

The parties have not reached an agreement to settle this matter. The parties, however, did successfully use the ADR process to negotiate the framework for a possible settlement. They are encouraged to continue their negotiations to try to conclude a settlement agreement.

Finally, the undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process. Accordingly, the case should now be assigned to a Judge to preside over a litigated resolution of this case.

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Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Dated: March 17, 2010

3/17/2010

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the ADR Matter of 1810 W. Grace St., LLC, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-05-2009-0019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of a Judge for Litigation**, dated March 17, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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