



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.,) Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0062
)
Respondent.)

ORDER TO SUBMIT JOINT STATUS REPORT

As you have been notified by Order dated July 16, 2020, I am designated to preside over the litigation of this proceeding. This proceeding will be governed by the applicable statute(s), as well as the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

The record indicates that on July 13, 2020, the Neutral appointed to conduct the Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) process in this case recommended that the ADR process be terminated. In his Report Recommending Termination, the Neutral stated that although negotiations were productive, settlement was not reached. The parties are commended for their diligent efforts to settle this matter, and they are encouraged to continue on their own if they wish to resolve this matter through settlement. However, the ADR process persisted for the maximum amount of time allotted to it, and now the litigation must proceed in a timely fashion.

The parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file a **Joint Status Report** as to the status of settlement of this matter no later than **Friday, July 31, 2020**. The Joint Status Report shall not include or state any specific settlement terms, offers, or counteroffers.

SO ORDERED.



Christine Donelian Coughlin
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 22, 2020
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order to Submit Joint Status Report**, dated July 22, 2020, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.


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