



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

The GEO Group, Inc.,

Respondent.

Docket Number:

FIFRA-09-2024-0066

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

Since November 13, 2024, the parties have participated in the alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) process offered by this Tribunal. As of March 21, 2025, the parties have utilized the maximum amount of time afforded for the ADR process. Therefore, the recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated as scheduled and that the case be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for resolution through litigation.

Although settlement was not achieved, the ADR process proved to be a successful tool for the parties to exchange additional information about their positions and areas of particular focus. The parties are encouraged to continue their discussions during the litigation process, if they wish to do so. Lastly, I thank the parties for their professionalism, courtesy, and candor throughout the ADR process.

Christine D. Coughlin,
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: March 21, 2025

Approved:

Michael B. Wright
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: March 21, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of Litigation Judge**, dated March 21, 2025, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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