## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of	
AMERICAN METAL AND IRON, INC.,	) DOCKET NO. CWA-09-2008-0003
1110.,	
Respondent	)

## REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of January 21, 2009 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 23, 2009. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to April 23, 2009.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed a settlement in principle but additional time is needed for the preparation and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). In a conference call on March 18, 2009, the parties indicated their agreement on continuing the ADR process for another month.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Dated: March 18, 2009

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 3/18/09

# In the ADR Matter of American Metal and Iron, Inc., Respondent. Docket No. CWA-09-2008-0003

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated March 18, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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