

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

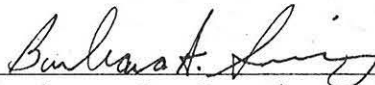
In the Matter of)
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NORTHERN FROZEN FOODS, INC.) DOCKET NO. FIFRA-05-2009-0004
d/b/a NORTHERN HASEROT,)
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

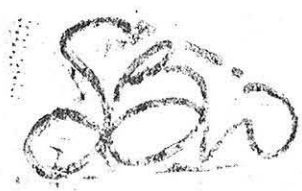
The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of March 26, 2009 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates May 25, 2009. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to June 25, 2009.

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. In a conference call on May 7, 2009 the parties requested continuation of the ADR process for another month. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify a continuation of ADR.

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 June 25, 2009 unless otherwise directed by her.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: May 8, 2009



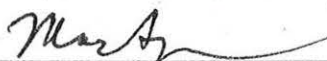
Approved: _____
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 5/8/09

**In the ADR Matter of Northern Frozen Foods, Inc., d/b/a Northern Haserot, Respondent.
Docket No. FIFRA-05-2009-0004**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated May 8, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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