UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

SLOAN VALVE COMPANY,

) DOCKET NO. RCRA-06-2016-0914

Respondent

<u>REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION</u> OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved September 8, 2016 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates September 30, 2016. The parties have reached a settlement in principle in this matter and are in the process of drafting and finalizing a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). Nonetheless, the CAFO has not been executed.

I am recommending to the Chief Administrative Law Judge that the case be held in abeyance for a short period of time because the parties have expended a great deal of effort and time in negotiating this settlement that covers complex legal and factual matters.

The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement. The undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

Barbara A. Guńning Administrative Law Judge Dated: October 11, 2016

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the Matter of Sloan Valve Company, Respondent

Docket No. RCRA-06-2016-0914

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated October 11, 2016, and were sent to the following in the manner indicated.

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