



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
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290 Pratt Street,) Docket No. TSCA-01-2012-0049
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Respondent.)

INITIAL PREHEARING ORDER

As you have been notified by Order dated February 15, 2013, I am designated to preside over this proceeding. This proceeding is governed by 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 "Rules of Practice"). The parties are advised to familiarize themselves with the Rules of Practice.

The record indicates that on February 14, 2013, the Neutral Judge recommended that the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") process in this case be terminated. In her Report Recommending Termination, the Neutral Judge stated that the parties, after several months of the ADR process, have agreed upon a civil administrative penalty to settle the charges raised in the Complaint in this matter, but have not reached a final agreement. The parties are commended for their diligent efforts to settle this matter, and are encouraged to continue.

Therefore, Complainant is hereby **ORDERED** to file a fully-executed Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") memorializing their settlement no later than **March 25, 2013**, and to send a copy to the office of the undersigned contemporaneously by *e-mail* (oaljfilng@epa.gov), or *facsimile* (202-565-0044).

If the parties have not executed a CAFO by that date, the parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file and serve instead a *joint status report* as to their progress towards settlement of this matter, which shall not include or state any specific settlement or project terms, offers or counteroffers.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OR A DEFAULT JUDGMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

SO ORDERED.



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: _____
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the **Initial Prehearing Order**, dated February 25, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:



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