



UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: )  
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The City of Blaine, ) Docket No. CWA-05-2016-0019  
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Respondent. )

**ORDER OF DESIGNATION**

Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., is hereby designated as the Administrative Law Judge to preside in this proceeding under Section 309(g) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), and in accordance with the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

Please note that pursuant to an official EPA pilot program, rather than filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk as specified in 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(a), **all documents and correspondence filed in this matter shall be filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk.** If filings are sent by U.S. mail, they should be sent to the following mailing address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Mail Code 1900R, Washington, DC 20460. If filings are sent by commercial carriers, such as UPS and Fedex, or hand-delivered, they should be sent to the following physical address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges, Ronald Reagan Building, Room M1200, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20004. Documents may be filed electronically by submitting them online using the OALJ E-Filing System.<sup>1</sup> The Regional Hearing Clerk may properly reject any documents that a party attempts to file in the Regional Office while this matter is before the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

**Privacy Act Statement; Notice of Disclosure of Confidential and Personal Information; Waiver of Confidentiality and Consent to Public Disclosure:** The parties are cautioned that, unless redacted, all information filed with this Tribunal will be made publicly available. Thus, the parties are hereby advised not to file, or to redact (i.e., remove or obscure) where filing is necessary, any Confidential Business Information (“CBI”) or Personally Identifiable Information (“PII”) pertaining to any person. This may include information that, if

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<sup>1</sup> More information about electronic filing may be found in the Standard Order Authorizing Electronic in Proceedings before the Office of Administrative Law Judges, available on the website for the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”) at [www.epa.gov/oalj](http://www.epa.gov/oalj).

disclosed to the public, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as Social Security numbers, medical records, and personal financial information.

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Susan L. Bird  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 22, 2016  
Washington, D.C.

**In the Matter of *The City of Blaine*, Respondent.  
Docket No. CWA-05-2016-0019**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of this Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of a Judge for Litigation, dated November 22, 2016, issued by M. Lisa Buschmann, Administrative Law Judge, were sent to the following in the manner indicated.



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