



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
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Tasman Leather Group, LLC,) Docket No. RCRA-01-2017-0054
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Respondent.)
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**REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS**

The Chief Administrative Law Judge’s Order of May 25, 2018, provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates August 3, 2018. The recommendation of this report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to September 4, 2018.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties’ negotiations are ongoing. I will continue to serve as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by September 4, 2018 unless otherwise directed by her.

M. Lisa Buschmann
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: August 3, 2018

Approved:

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 3, 2018
Washington, D.C.

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