

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
Cactus Hill ranch Co.)
) DOCKET NO. CWA-08-2012-0033
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)
Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report of February 5, 2013 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 15, 2013. The parties have reached a settlement in this matter and are in the process of drafting a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). Nonetheless, the CAFO has not been executed.


Therefore, I am recommending to the litigation judge that the parties, who have expended a great deal of effort and time in negotiating this settlement, be afforded additional time to finalize their settlement before the litigation process is initiated.

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.



M. Lisa Buschmann
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: March 14, 2013

Approved: _____



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: _____



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated March 14, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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