UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

T. BRADLEY LAM d/b/a LAM'S LUMBER COMPANY, DOCKET NO. RCRA-03-2008-0354

Respondent

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of August 19, 2008 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates October 20, 2008. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to November 20, 2008.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed the possibility of a settlement, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a conference call on October 17, 2008 the parties agreed on continuing the ADR process for another month. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify a continuation of ADR.

Accordingly, the undersigned will continue to work as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by November 20, 2008 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Dated: October 20, 2008

Approved:

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Dated:

In the ADR Matter of *T. Bradley Lam, d/b/a Lam's Lumber Company,* Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-03-2008-0354

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process,** dated October 20, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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