

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

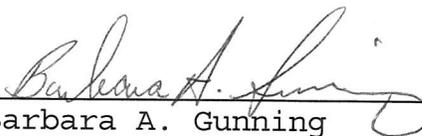
In the Matter of )  
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ATLANTIC COUNTY UTILITIES ) DOCKET NO. CAA-02-2015-1212  
AUTHORITY, )  
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Respondent )

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION  
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved February 22, 2016 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 24, 2016. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a *final* month, to April 25, 2016.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have developed a tentative settlement, including a Supplemental Environmental Project, but additional time is needed for the preparation, approval, and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). In a conference call on March 21, 2016 the parties agreed to an extension of the ADR process.

The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their tentative agreement. The undersigned further expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

  
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Barbara A. Gunning  
Administrative Law Judge  
Dated: March 21, 2016

Approved:   
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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 3/21/16

In the Matter of *Atlantic County Utilities Authority*, Respondent.  
Docket No. CAA-02-2015-1212

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, issued by Barbara A. Gunning, Senior Administrative Law Judge, dated March 21, 2016, were served on this 21st day of March 2016, in the following in the manner indicated.



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**Dated: March 21, 2016**  
**Washington, D.C.**