UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
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DR. DANIEL J. McGOWAN,) DOCKET NO. CWA-07-2014-0060
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Respondent)

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of September 28, 2016 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates October 12, 2016. The parties have reached a firm settlement in this matter and are in the process of drafting and finalizing a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). Nonetheless, the CAFO has not been executed.

I am recommending to the Chief Administrative Law Judge that the case be held in abeyance for a short period of time because the parties have expended a great deal of effort and time in negotiating this settlement.

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.

Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: October 13, 2016

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the Matter of Dr. Daniel J. McGowan, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-07-2014-0060

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process dated October 13, 2016, issued by Judge Barbara Gunning were sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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