

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:	)	
Syngenta Seeds, LLC, d/b/a Syngenta Hawaii, LLC,	) ) )	Docket No. FIFRA-09-2017-0001
Respondents.	) )	

## REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved May 24, 2017 provides that this alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process terminates June 26, 2017. The recommendation of this report is that the ADR process be continued for the *final* month, to **July 26, 2017**.

This continuance of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations are ongoing. The parties' chances of achieving a settlement are sufficient to justify continuation of ADR for another month, or until **July 26, 2017**. I will continue to serve as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by July 26, 2017 unless otherwise directed by her.

M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 28, 2017

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 28, 2017

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated June 28, 2017, and issued by Administrative Law Judge M. Lisa Buschmann, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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