### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of		)	
MUNICIPALITY OF HATILLO		) DOCKET NO	. CWA-02-2009-3455
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## REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved August 25, 2009 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates September 24, 2009. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a final month, to October 24, 2009.

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 September 22, 2009 the parties agreed that the ADR process should be continued.

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 October 24, 2009 unless otherwise directed by her.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge

Dated: September 22, 2009

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Administrative Law Judge

Dated

# In the ADR Matter of *Municipality of Hatillo*, Respondent. Docket No. CWA-02-2009-3455

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated September 22, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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