UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of

Alfonso D'Amico,

DOCKET NO. TSCA-03-2012-0268

Respondent

<u>REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION</u> OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of November 13, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates on January 14, 2013. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another two months, to March 14, 2013.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations have resulted in a settlement of the penalty amount, but additional time is needed if a settlement is to be actually concluded. In a telephone conference with the undersigned on January 4, 2013, the parties agreed on continuing the ADR process for another two months. A status report will be filed by Complainant by February 15, 2013.

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 March 14, 2013, unless otherwise directed by her. As a final point, the undersigned expresses her appreciation to the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

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M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 7, 2013

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Dated:

In the ADR Matter of Alfonso D'Amico, Respondent Docket No. TSCA-08-2012-0033

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation Of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated January 7, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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