

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 1**

In the Matter of:

ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.

MAR000009605

Proceeding under Section 3008(a) of the Resource  
Conservation and Recovery Act,  
U.S.C. § 6928(a)

Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0062

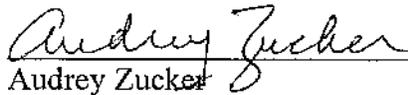
**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Complainant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“Complainant”) and Respondent ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc. (“Respondent”) submit this Joint Statement regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”), in accordance with this Tribunal’s Order to Submit Joint Statement Regarding ADR issued January 29, 2019 (“Order”). Consistent with the instructions in the Order, the parties have conferred and would prefer that a senior attorney from the Office of the Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”) serve as the mediator for this matter. The parties also understand that of the two senior attorneys in the OALJ, Senior Attorney Michael Wright has somewhat more experience with mediation.

For the above state reason, the parties request that Chief Judge Biro appoint Senior Attorney Michael Wright to serve as mediator for this matter.

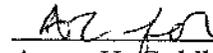
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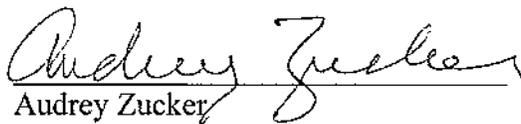
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