UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of

PUERTO RICO AIR NATIONAL GUARD, U.S. AIR FORCE, DOCKET NO. RCRA-02-2009-7506

Respondent

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Report approved March 17, 2010 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates April 15, 2010. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for a *final* month, to May 15, 2010.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties have agreed to settle this matter, but additional time is needed for the execution of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). 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 May 15, 2010 unless otherwise directed by her. The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Dated: March 31, 2010



3/31/ 2010

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

In the ADR Matter of *Puerto Rico Air National Guard*, U.S. Air Force, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-02-2009-7506

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Allternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated March 31, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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