

UNITED STATES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Homeca Recycling Center Co. Inc.,)	Docket No. CAA-02-2024-1201
)	
Respondent.)	

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Order by Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro, dated August 26, 2024, that initiated this alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process provides for a termination date of October 28, 2024. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for an additional 30 days, until November 28, 2024.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations are ongoing. An initial joint conference was held on September 19, 2024, and a subsequent joint conference was held on October 22, 2024. If this request to continue the ADR process is approved, a follow-up joint conference will be held on November 6, 2024.

I will continue to serve as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by November 28, 2024, unless otherwise directed by her.

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Christine D. Coughlin Administrative Law Judge Dated: October 23, 2024

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: October 23, 2024

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated October 23, 2024, were sent to the following in the manner indicated.

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