

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:

Homeca Recycling Center Co., Inc.,

Docket No. CAA-02-2024-1201

Respondent.

REPORT RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE FOR LITIGATION

Since August 26, 2024, the parties have participated in the alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process offered by this Tribunal. As of December 30, 2024, the parties had utilized the maximum amount of time afforded for the process. Therefore, the recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be terminated as scheduled and that the case be assigned to an Administrative Law Judge for resolution through litigation.

I note, however, that the parties did successfully use the ADR process to negotiate a settlement in principle. The parties are encouraged to continue their efforts to finalize their settlement agreement.

Finally, the undersigned thanks the parties for the courtesy and candor with which they participated in the ADR process.

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Christine Donelian Coughlin Administrative Law Judge

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 16, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *Homeca Recycling Center Co., Inc.,* Respondent. Docket No. CAA-02-2024-1201

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Termination of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Assignment of a Judge for Litigation,** dated January 16, 2025, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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