

UNITED STATES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:

The GEO Group, Inc.,

Respondent.

Docket Number:

FIFRA-09-2024-0066

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Order by Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro, dated November 13, 2024, that initiated this alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process provides for a termination date of January 13, 2025. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for approximately 30 additional days, until February 14, 2025.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties' negotiations are ongoing. An initial joint conference was held on December 19, 2024. If this request to continue the ADR process is approved, additional conferences with the parties will be held in the coming weeks. I will continue to serve as a Neutral in this case and will file another report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge by February 14, 2025, unless otherwise directed by her.

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Christine D. Coughlin Administrative Law Judge Dated: December 19, 2024

Approved:

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge Dated: December 19, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated December 19, 2024, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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