

## UNITED STATES

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### **BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

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

# SECOND 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 provided for a termination date of October 28, 2024. A Report Recommending Continuation of the ADR Process for an additional 30 days, until November 28, 2024, was approved on October 23, 2024.

Continuation of the ADR process for approximately 30 additional days, until December 30, 2024, is recommended in this matter because the parties are diligently working toward settlement. Since ADR was initiated, joint conferences have been held on September 19, 2024, October 22, 2024, and November 6, 2024. If this request to continue the ADR process for approximately 30 additional days is approved, a follow-up joint conference will be held on December 3, 2024. I am pleased to continue to serve as the Neutral in this case, unless otherwise directed by Chief Administrative Law Judge Biro.

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Christine D. Coughlin Administrative Law Judge Dated: November 21, 2024

Approved:

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 21, 2024

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Second Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, dated November 21, 2024, were sent to the following in the manner indicated.

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