UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF	)	
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Geron Furniture, Inc.,	)	Docket No. EPCRA-09-94-0009
	)	
Respondent	)	

ORDER INITIATING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS AND APPOINTING NEUTRAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act, 5 U.S.C.A. §§ 571-579 (1990), Judge Thomas Hoya is appointed as a neutral to initiate and conduct such processes as may facilitate a settlement of this proceeding.

The following procedures shall apply:

1. All litigation in this docket is suspended while the settlement process initiated by this order is in effect.

2. On or before September 30, 1994, Judge Hoya shall file a report with the Chief Administrative Law Judge with a copy to the parties recommending the termination or continuation of settlement negotiations.

3. The Chief Administrative Law Judge may order additional reports to be filed at any time.

4. The dispute resolution process initiated by this order shall terminate upon order of the Chief Administrative Law Judge upon the recommendation of Judge Hoya or upon the request of either party. A party requesting termination of this process shall so advise Judge Hoya either orally or in writing. Judge Hoya shall forward the request to the Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Jon G. Lotis,
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 17, 1994
Washington, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF GERON FURNITURE, INC., Respondent
Docket No. RCRA-09-94-0009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Order Initiating Dispute Resolution Process and Appointing Neutral, dated August 17, 1994, was sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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