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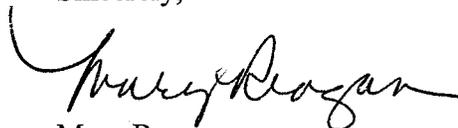
Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-09-1971; TCEQ No. 2008-1599-IHW  
Application of U.S. Ecology, Inc. ("USET") for a Class 3 Modification to its Permit and Compliance Plan

Dear Ms. Castañuela:

On September 22, 2009, Administrative Law Judge Thomas Walston issued a proposal for decision in the above-referenced matter recommending that the Commission approve the Class 3 modifications requested by USET and allocating transcript costs to USET. USET unequivocally supports Judge Walston's proposal for decision and urges its expeditious consideration and approval by the Commission and issuance of the proposed modifications to USET's permit and compliance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary Reagan

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cc: Mr. Les Trobman, General Counsel (*via facsimile*)  
Service List (attached)

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**SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-09-1971**  
**TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2008-1599-IHW**

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