U.S. Institute for **Environmental Conflict Resolution**

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National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals

SEARCH ORGANIZER

Dispute/Situation Name: _____

Questions to consider for the search and selection process:

- How many participants expected to be involved in the process?

- Who are they and what interests are represented?

- What is the expected outcome of the process? (e.g, an agreement/settlement of a lawsuit; a consensus-based recommendation; a negotiated rule; improved capacity of participants to work together.")

- What skills, knowledge and experience is important to them in selecting a third-party impartial practitioner?

- What substantive issues, process experience, other background/experience would be helpful?

- Where will mediation, meeting, etc. take place?

- Location of practitioner: Is knowledge of local culture/issues helpful? Must the practitioner live in the locale or is having worked in the region sufficient? Or is it more helpful to have someone from outside locale? Why or why not?

- Fees and costs (fees for services; travel, logistics; space; copying, etc.): How will they be paid? (fees can be shared equally or disproportionately or paid by one entity, and can include in-kind contributions)

- Is the situation sufficiently complex or are there other factors (e.g., short timeline to complete, wide geographic distribution of participants) that indicate a team of practitioners should be considered?

- Who will select practitioner? How? (see Choosing an Appropriate Neutral)

CRITERIA AVAILABLE WHEN SEARCHING THE ROSTER

☐ **Practitioner Location** _____

☐ **Types of Case/Issues:**

- ☐ Agricultural Issues
- ☐ Air Quality
- ☐ Allocation of Liability for Damages
- ☐ Archeological, Historic Preservation
- ☐ Brownfields
- ☐ Coastal Zone Issues
- ☐ Cross Cultural
- ☐ Ecosystem Management
- ☐ Endangered Species
- ☐ Energy Issues (Conservation, Hydro, Nuclear, Oil & Gas)
- ☐ Environmental Enforcement and Permitting
- ☐ Environmental Justice
- ☐ Facility Setting
- ☐ Fisheries
- ☐ Floodplain
- ☐ Forestry
- ☐ Hazardous Waste
- ☐ Insurance Coverage
- ☐ Land Use, Growth Management, Sustainable Development
- ☐ Landfills
- ☐ Military/Base Issues
- ☐ Mining
- ☐ Native American Issues
- ☐ NEPA
- ☐ Oceans
- ☐ Oil and Gas Production
- ☐ Pesticides, Toxic Substances
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Public Lands Issues
- ☐ Radioactivity (Waste, Substances, Storage, Leakage, Transport)
- ☐ Recycling, Conservation
- ☐ Resource Management
- ☐ Right-to-Know, Consumer Safety
- ☐ Solid Waste Issues
- ☐ Superfund
- ☐ Transportation: Highways
- ☐ Transportation: Mass Transit
- ☐ Transportation: Bridges
- ☐ Transportation: Airports
- ☐ Transportation: Other
- ☐ Treaties
- ☐ Urban Infrastructure (utilities, communication facilities, sewerage, etc.)
- ☐ Water Management/Allocation/Rights
- ☐ Water Quality/River Basins
- ☐ Watershed Management/Planning
- ☐ Wetlands/Estuaries
- ☐ Wildlife Issues
- ☐ Other:_____

☐ **Education & Professional Experience**

- ☐ Architecture, Historic Preservation
- ☐ Building Trades Construction, Development, Real Estate
- ☐ Communications, Public Relations
- ☐ Conflict Resolution
- ☐ Cultural Studies
- ☐ Economics, Finance
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Health: e.g., Medicine, Public Health
- ☐ International Relations
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Life Sciences
- ☐ Organizational Development/Strategic Planning
- ☐ Planning, Urban Studies
- ☐ Public Interest Work
- ☐ Public Policy, Political Science, Government
- ☐ Physical Sciences: e.g., Chemistry, Physics, Geology
- ☐ Social Science: e.g., Sociology, Psychology, Mental Health
- ☐ Social Services
- ☐ Other:_____

☐ **Services Sought:**

- ☐ Mediation
- ☐ Facilitation
- ☐ Regulatory Negotiations
- ☐ Consensus building/policy dialogues
- ☐ Superfund allocation
- ☐ Neutral evaluation/fact finding
- ☐ Conflict assessment/process design
- ☐ Dispute system design
- ☐ Experience with Complex Cases with more than 10 Parties
- ☐ Experience with complex scientific/technical issues

- **Training Experience**
  - Dispute resolution training
  - Negotiation training

- **Scale of Case/Issues:**

  - Local/Community
  - State/Regional
  - National
  - International

- **Language Skills** _____

- **Special Requirements**

  - Logistical support for complex cases
  - Meeting summaries and reports
  - Translation and interpretation:
    - Languages: _____
  - Information management
  - Computer support (e.g., list serve, web page)
  - Access to technical experts
  - Access to other ADR providers
  - Evaluation of ADR processes
  - Other: _____