

**MDS-ALS TRAILER RECORD SPECIFICATIONS**

<i>Order</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Picture</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>	<i>Values</i>
1	<b>REC_ID</b>	A2	Type of Record - header (A1)	2	1	2	Z1
<i>Notes</i>							
2	<b>REC_COUNT</b>	N	Count of records in file including header and footer	6	3	8	Valid number
<i>Notes</i> Right justified and leading zero filled. This number includes total number of records in submission file, including the header record, all RCA data records, and the trailer record.							
3	<b>HDR_FL</b>	A1292	Blank filler	1492	9	1500	
<i>Notes</i> Blank filled							
4	<b>DATA_END</b>	A1	End of data terminator code	1	1501	1501	%
<i>Notes</i> Must always equal %							
5	<b>CRG_RTN</b>	A1	Carriage Return [ASCII (013)]	1	1502	1502	ASCII (013)
<i>Notes</i> must always be a carriage return							
6	<b>LN_FD</b>	A1	Line feed [ASCII (010)]	1	1503	1503	ASCII (010)
<i>Notes</i> must always be a line feed							