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Honorable William B. Moran
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Administrative Law Judges
Franklin Court Building
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Administrative Penalty Proceeding In the Dow Corning Corporation,
Midland, Michigan, Docket No. CAA-05-2007-0034

Dear Judge Moran:

On January 4, 2008, the Parties reached agreement to settle this matter. Thus, today I have filed a motion for extending the deadline for filing prehearing exchanges. The Parties will work expeditiously to prepare and execute a CAFO so that this matter can be concluded. Thank you for your consideration of this motion.

Very Truly Yours,

Sabrina Argentieri
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure

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DOW CORNING CORPORATION)
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN,)
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RESPONDENT)

Docket No. CAA-05-2007-0034

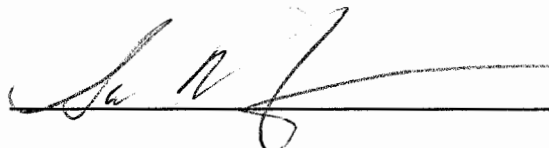
**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE
FOR FILING PREHEARING EXCHANGE**

1. The Presiding Officer's November 30, 2007, Prehearing Order set a date of January 23, 2008, for the Parties in this matter to file prehearing exchanges.
2. On January 4, 2008, the Parties reached an agreement in principle for settlement, and thus a hearing is no longer necessary to conclude this matter.
4. Due to the time needed by the Parties to produce a signed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Complainant seeks to delay the due date for prehearing exchanges so that the Parties can file a CAFO and conclude this matter before additional resources are spent by the Parties preparing for hearing.
5. Complainant has discussed this motion with Respondent, and Respondent has no objections to the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Complainant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to:

Revise the prehearing order in this matter to require prehearing exchanges or a signed CAFO to be filed on February 22, 2008.

Dated January 16, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Argentieri', is written over a horizontal line.

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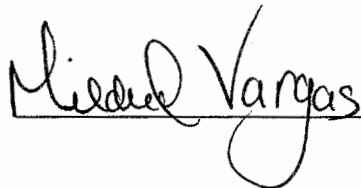
I, Mildred Vargas, certify that I filed the original and copy of Complainant's **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING PREHEARING EXCHANGE** with U.S. EPA Region 5's Regional Hearing Clerk on January 16, 2008. I delivered a true and accurate copy, in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

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