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Environmental Protection Agency
Acting Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency –Region 1
One Congress St. Suite 1100 (HBS)
Boston, MA. 02114-2023

RE: Docket # TSCA-01-2009-0105

REQUEST OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO REQUEST A HEARING

The Respondent in the above action, Michael Perugini, requests a further 30 day extension of time to request a hearing. A 30 day extension to December 30, 2009 was already granted on November 24, 2009.

The reason for such request is that the Respondent submitted an offer of settlement on November 18, 2009. Said offer was rejected on December 16, 2009 and a counter proposal was made for an amount substantially higher than what the respondent had offered.

In light of the upcoming holydays as well as the respondent having been away for a week, this further extension is required to allow the respondent sufficient time to consult with an attorney while allowing the parties to continue negotiations on the settlement of the complaint. The EPA has represented that they will not object to the granting of this extension.

Thank you,



Michael Perugini

CC: Acting Regional Judicial Officer, Jill Metcalf
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