UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

In the Matter of: CUTTING EDGE ENTERPRISES, INC. Forest Lake, Minnesota, Respondent. Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty Pursuant to the Clean Air Act Section 205(c)(1)	Docket No CAA-05-2024-0004 **AFFIDAVIT OF JOSHUA JEANS (CUTTING EDGE ENTERPRISES)**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHISAGO)

Joshua Jeans, as an owner of Cutting Edge Enterprises, being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby state and allege as follows:

1. I am an owner of Respondent, Cutting Edge Enterprises, Inc., in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am seeking an additional two-week extension to file an answer to the government's petition as I am seeking new counsel.

3. My current counsel does not specialize in this matter. I contacted other counsel and thought I was going to hire him and that fell through. Through the help of my current attorney, he was able to secure a meeting with an attorney who specializes in this area, and we are set for a meeting today at 2pm.

4. New counsel has requested we seek an additional two-weeks for them to file the answer, therefore I am requesting the court grant me the time until July 25, 2024.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything that I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Dated: 7-8-2024

Joshua Jeans
Cutting Edge Enterprises