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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0082

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In the Matter of: )

Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes )  
of the Fort Peck Reservation, )  
Respondents. )

Proceedings under Section 1423(c) )  
of the Safe Drinking Water Act )  
42 U.S.C. 300h-2(c) )

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
ANSWER**

The Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (Respondents) move as follows:

1. On September 13, 2007, representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hand delivered an administrative complaint (Complaint) to Respondents under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).
2. According to the procedural rules, 40 C.F.R. § 22.15, the Respondents' answer is due on Monday, October 15, 2007.<sup>1</sup>
3. Respondents have been engaged in an effort to collect documents from a variety of locations that will assist in the development of their answer. Although much progress has been made in this effort, Respondents are still missing information that would greatly assist in the development of their answer.
4. On Tuesday, October 9, 2007 the undersigned counsel contacted Mr. Jim Eppers of EPA to request his concurrence to a motion for a 30 day extension of the due date for Respondents' answer. Mr. Eppers indicated that he would not oppose such a motion.
5. Mr. Eppers has reviewed this motion and does not oppose it.

THEREFORE, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), Respondents respectfully request that the requirement that they answer the Complaint be extended until Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> Because the thirtieth day from service would fall on a weekend day the answer is due the following Monday. 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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