

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Kenneth Kosmoski and Kristin Gillan

Docket No. TSCA-05-2010-0006

Dear Judge Gunning:

Please find enclosed a copy of Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Its Initial Prehearing Exchange.

Sincerely yours,

Ann L. Coyle

Associate Regional Counsel

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Enclosure

cc:

Lisa Paul

Elizabeth Gamsky Rich

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. TSCA-05-2010-0006
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Kenneth Kosmoski and Kristin Gillan)	Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty
Shorewood, Wisconsin,)	Under Section 16(a) of the Toxic
)	Substances Control Act,
Respondents.)	15 U.S.C. § 2615(a)
	(a)	

COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS INITIAL PREHEARING EXCHANGE

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16, Complainant, by and through his attorney, respectfully moves this court for an order granting a 30-day extension of time, or until October 20, 2010, to file its initial prehearing exchange in this matter. In support of this motion, Complainant states:

- 1. On February 3, 2010, EPA filed its Complaint in this matter.
- 2. On April 5, 2010, Respondent Kosmoski filed his Answer to the Complaint.
- 3. On April 12, 2010, Respondent Gillan filed her Answer to the Complaint.
- 4. In her May 20, 2010, Prehearing Order, the Presiding Officer ordered the parties to engage in settlement negotiations on or before June 25, 2010. In the event the matter is not settled, Complainant must file its initial prehearing exchange by September 20, 2010.
 - 5. On August 20, 2010, the parties reached a settlement in principle.
- 6. On August 27, 2010, EPA electronically transmitted a draft CAFO to

 Respondents for review and explained the process and time frame necessary to file the CAFO by
 the Prehearing Order deadline. Attachment 1.

- 7. On September 7, 2010, EPA electronically resent the draft CAFO to Respondents and reminded them of Complainant's September 20, 2010, initial prehearing exchange filing deadline. Attachment 2.
- 8. On September 10, 2010, Respondent Kosmoski approved the CAFO.

 Attachment 3.
- 9. On September 17, 2010, EPA received notice that Respondent Gillan approved the CAFO. Attachment 4.
 - 10. Respondents do not object to the filing of this Motion.
- 11. EPA mailed hard copies of the CAFO to Respondents for signature on September 17, 2010. After Respondents return the CAFO, it will be signed and executed by appropriate EPA officials and filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk. EPA needs additional time beyond September 20, 2010, to obtain Respondents' signatures and the signatures and approvals of EPA officials necessary to complete execution of the CAFO. Accordingly, EPA respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time (until October 20, 2010) to file and serve a fully executed CAFO.
- 12. This Motion requesting an extension of time to file the initial prehearing exchange is timely because the Presiding Officer's September 20, 2010, initial prehearing exchange filing deadline has not passed. Good cause exists to grant the Motion because the parties have reached a settlement in principle and negotiated the terms of a CAFO. Respondents will not be prejudiced by the granting of a 30-day extension because this Motion puts Respondents on notice of possible changes to the Prehearing Order scheduling deadlines.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cynthia Dixon, certify that I filed the original of this COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS INITIAL PREHEARING EXCHANGE with EPA Region 5's Regional Hearing Clerk on September 17, 2010. In addition, I delivered, by pouch mail, a true and accurate copy to:

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning
Office of Administrative Law Judges (1900L)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

I also mailed true and accurate copies, by certified mail, return receipt-requested, to:

Lisa Paul 309 North Water Street, Suite 160 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Elizabeth Gamsky Rich W6661 Sumac Road Plymouth, WI 53073-4547

dated: September 17, 2010

Cynthia Dixon, Secretary

WHEREFORE, Complainant respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting Complainant an extension of 30 days time, or until October 20, 2010, to file its initial prehearing exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Coyle

Associate Regional Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5

77 West Jackson Boulevard (C-14J)

Chicago, Illinois 60604

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- Attachment 1: August 27, 2010, email from Ann Coyle to Lisa Paul and Elizabeth Rich, attachment excluded.
- Attachment 2: September 7, 2010, email from Ann Coyle to Lisa Paul and Elizabeth Rich, attachment excluded.
- Attachment 3: September 10, 2010, email from Lisa Paul to Ann Coyle, embedded email string deleted.
- Attachment 4: September 17, 2010, email from Lisa Paul to Ann Coyle, portions of embedded email string deleted.

Kosmoski and Gillan CAFO

Ann Coyle to lisapaul

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From:

Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US

To:

lisapaul@herlawfirm.com>

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erich@rich-law.com

Lisa and Elizabeth,

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As I've mentioned, we are up against a filing deadline of Sept. 20 for the Initial Prehearing Exchange. To avoid having to request an extension of time, I would appreciate your help in finalizing the terms of the agreement and getting the CAFOs signed and returned to EPA as quickly as possible.

Thanks, Ann



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Ann L. Coyle Associate Regional Counsel (312) 886-2248

Re: Kosmoski and Gillan CAFO

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From:

Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US

To:

erich@rich-law.com, lisapaul@herlawfirm.com

Lisa and Elizabeth,

Attached below is the draft of the CAFO resolving the Kosmoski-Gillan matter, which I sent to you on August 27. I would appreciate receiving any comments that you have on it by the end of the day tomorrow. If you have no comments, please send me an email indicating that. As noted below, I have a filing deadline on Sept. 20 and would like to avoid requesting an extension of time. I would appreciate your cooperation.

Please call me at the number below if you have any questions or concerns.

--Ann

Ann L. Coyle Associate Regional Counsel (312) 886-2248

From:

Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US kisapaul@herlawfirm.com

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Date:

08/27/2010 09:16 AM

Subject:

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RE: Kosmoski/Gilian

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to Ann Coyle

Cc Egamskyrich

From:

lisapaul@herlawfirm.com>

To:

Ann Coyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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egamskyrich@gmail.com

History:

This message has been replied to.

Elizabeth and Ann:

This modification is fine with me, so you have my approval, Ann, to finalize the agreement. I'll try to confirm with Elizabeth today by phone if she is not checking emails. Thanks.

Lisa

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[FWD: Re: Kosmoski/Gillan]

lisapaul to Ann Coyle

From:

lisapaul@herlawfirm.com>

To:

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Ann:

Here it is:

----- Original Message -------Subject: Re: Kosmoski/Gillan

From: Elizabeth Rich < egamskyrich@gmail.com >

Date: Sun, September 12, 2010 2:01 pm

To: "lisapaul@herlawfirm.com" < lisapaul@herlawfirm.com>

Lisa--I'm satisfied with this; you?

Elizabeth Gamsky Rich 920-892-2449