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In the Matter of	:	
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Tonawanda Coke Corp.,	:	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
	:	FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGE
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Respondent.	:	Docket No. RCRA-02-2010-7104
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Proceeding Under Section 9006	:	
of the Solid Waste Disposal Act,	:	
as amended	:	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGE

Counsel for Complainant and Respondent have conferred on this Motion and counsel for Respondent has authorized counsel for Complainant to submit this Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchange.

By your Honor's Prehearing Order dated March 17, 2010, Complainant was directed to file a status report on or before April 6, 2010. Complainant filed such a report on April 6, 2010 informing your Honor that the parties had met for a settlement conference and were making good progress toward a settlement. On April 12, 2010 Respondent submitted for EPA review a Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan. Since that time additional progress has been made. EPA sent its comments to Respondent and Respondent has revised and re-submitted the Plan to EPA. EPA approved the Plan, Respondent performed the work required under the Sampling Plan and based on the results of the sampling has submitted to EPA a Tank Removal Work Plan. EPA has some concerns about the removal work which it believes it can resolve with Respondent.

EPA has also drafted a Consent Agreement and Final Order. The parties remain committed to resolving this matter with a CAFO, and, as detailed above, are making good progress. The CAFO cannot be sent to Respondent yet as the CAFO's injunctive relief section depends on further discussions that the parties must hold. Respondent's site presents a number of technical complexities that the parties can resolve without the need for prehearing exchanges or litigation.

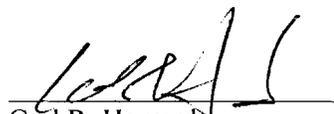
Based on the above, Complaint hereby respectfully requests the grant of additional time to file its Prehearing Exchange. This is the second request for an extension of time and the parties have made good use of the first extension. The parties intend to make expeditious progress toward settlement if your Honor will grant this extension. Respondent supports this Motion.

Given the vacations of certain participants in this settlement process, Complainant respectfully proposes that its Prehearing Exchange due date be extended to July 30, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused (or am causing) to be sent the foregoing Motion For Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchanges to the following addressees listed herein in the manner listed below:

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