## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:

GULF OIL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Docket No. CWA-02-2008-3401

REGIONAL

Respondent.

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 22.7(b) of the "Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action, Orders and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits", 40 C.F.R. §22.7(b) ("CROP") Respondent requests an extension of time for the filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") which has been agreed to by the parties and signed by the Respondent.

This motion is jointly made by Complainant and Respondent in order to allow additional time to file the CAFO which was to be filed by March 6, 2009 by the terms of the Initial Prehearing Order. Following the issuance of the Initial Prehearing Order which recognized that there was a settlement in principle of this matter, the parties had difficulty in reaching agreement on a material term of the CAFO. In order to preserve the settlement, alternative terms were ultimately agreed to by both parties which necessitated additional time to finalize the CAFO. The final CAFO was received from EPA for signature on February 23, 2009 and there was a slight delay in execution by the appropriate Gulf representative given scheduling issues.

The date for filing was incorrectly diaried so this extension request was not previously made. The parties jointly hereby respectfully request a short extension and ask that the date by

which a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order is filed memorializing the settlement of this matter be extended to March 20, 2009.

Respectfully submitted; DEBRA S. ROSEN

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served the attached Joint Motion for Extension of

Time to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

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