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Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 [MAIL CODE: RAA] One Congress Street, Suite1100 Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: In the Matter of: M.F. Reynolds, Inc. Docket No. TSCA-01-2008-0053

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter M.F. Reynolds' Motion to Extend Time to Respond.

Kindly file in the appropriate manner. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Michael W. Parker

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| In the Matter of: M.F. Reynolds, Inc. 125 East Albion Street | MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND Docket No. TSCA-01-2008-0053 | |
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| Medford, MA 02155 Respondent. | | |

INTRODUCTION

- 1. On April 2, 2008, an Administrative Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") was sent via certified mail by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to M.F. Reynolds, Inc. ("M.F. Reynolds").
- 2. Shortly after receipt of the Notice, M. F. Reynolds requested that pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7, an informal meeting with EPA counsel to discuss the Notice. It was agreed that the informal meeting would be scheduled for May 2, 2008.
- 3. After scheduling the informal meeting, M.F. Reynolds requested an extension of time to respond to the Notice until June 2, 2008. The request was granted by the EPA Region 1 Hearing Officer.
- 4. EPA and M.F. Reynolds representatives met on May 2, 2008 to discuss settlement of this matter.
- 5. Pursuant to settlement discussions, M.F. Reynolds submitted a letter dated May 19, 2008 to EPA, containing an offer to settle this matter.

6. On May 30, 2008, EPA Enforcement Counsel and counsel for M.F. Reynolds discussed

the M.F. Reynolds settlement offer.

7. During the May 30, 2008 discussion it was agreed that further discussion of settlement

options would likely yield expeditious settlement of this matter.

8. On May 30, 2008, M.F. Reynolds requested that it be granted an extension of time until

July 2, 2008 to respond to the Notice. The request was granted by the EPA Region 1 Hearing

Officer.

9. Settlement discussions between EPA and M. F. Reynolds have continued and on June 30,

2008, the parties agreed in principle to the terms of a settlement of this matter.

10. The parties agree that a response to the Notice by M.F. Reynolds would unnecessarily

expend administrative resources and that the parties wish to proceed to negotiation and execution

of a Consent Agreement and Final Order.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, M.F. Reynolds respectfully requests that it be granted an extension

of time until August 18, 2008 to respond to the Notice.

By its Attorney:

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Dated: July 1, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of this document on Steven Schlang, Esq. via electronic mail and first class mail on this date.

Michael W. Parker

Dated: July 1, 2008

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