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April 6, 2012

Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk USEPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (Mail Code: ORA18-1) Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: CSG Holdings, Inc.

Docket No. CWA-01-2012-0032

Dear Ms. Santiago:

I enclose for filing in the above matter an original and one copy of Respondent CSG Holdings, Inc.'s Motion to Extend Time to Respond to EPA's Complaint and Notice and Opportunity to Request a Hearing. EPA does not object to this Motion.

Please contact me with any questions.

Gregory H. Smith

ours sincerely,

Enc.

cc: Laura J. Berry, Esq.

**Enforcement Counsel** 

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

	Docket No. CWA-01-2012-0032
IN THE MATTER OF:	
)	RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
CSG HOLDINGS, INC (F/K/A )	EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
COLUMBIA SAND & GRAVEL, )	TO EPA'S ADMINISTRATIVE
INC.)	COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF
COLUMBIA, NH )	OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A
	HEARING
Respondent. )	
)	
Proposing to Assess a Civil Penalty)	
Under Section 309(g) of the Clean )	
Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)	

## MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER

NOW COMES Respondent, CSG Holdings, Inc. (F/K/A Columbia Sand & Gravel, Inc.), by and through its attorneys, McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, Professional Association, and pursuant to Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22.7(b), hereby moves for an extension of time to file a written request for hearing and an Answer, or otherwise resolve the Administrative Complaint up to and including May 23, 2012. EPA does not object to this Motion. In support of this motion, Respondent states as follows:

- 1. The undersigned counsel was only recently retained in this matter, subsequent to EPA's issuance of the Complaint at which time the deadline for filing an Answer had already commenced. In addition, undersigned counsel had no prior involvement in any of these matters associated with the allegations in the Complaint.
- 2. Given the period over which the violations are alleged to have occurred and the relative complexity of the issues, counsel and Respondent will need additional

time to investigate the factual allegations and issues raised in the Complaint to adequately prepare an Answer.

- 3. An extension will allow for a meaningful opportunity to engage in settlement discussions with EPA that could substantially reduce the expenses of the parties, the time and expense of the Regional Judicial Officer and the Environmental Appeals Board, and lead to a more efficient resolution of this case.
  - 4. No prejudice to any party will result from granting this motion.
    WHEREFORE, Respondent CSG Holdings, Inc. respectfully requests:
- A. That the period for filing an Answer to the Complaint be extended to May 23, 2012; and
  - B. For such other and further relief as the judicial officer deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

CSG HOLDINGS, INC.

By its Attorneys

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Dated April 6, 2012

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2012, I served the foregoing "Motion of for Extension of Time" on the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

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