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IN THE MATTER OF:
 VALIMET, INC.

) Docket No. EPCRA-⁰⁹2007-0021

) MOTION FOR EXTENSION
) OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

) Respondent.
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Pursuant to the authority set forth in the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(a), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("Complainant") and Respondent, Valimet, Inc., jointly file this Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer for the reasons set forth below.

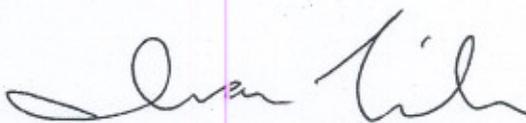
On September 24, 2007, Complainant filed a Civil Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Complaint") against Respondent, which initiated the above-captioned matter under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 ("EPCRA"). Respondent accepted service of the Complaint on October 1, 2007. Respondent's answer is due 30-days after service of the complaint, which is considered the date of receipt of the complaint pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(c), or on October 31, 2007.

agreement and final order ("CAFO").

Therefore, Complainant and Respondent jointly move that the date to file the answer to the Complaint be extended from October 31, 2007, until December 14, 2007, to allow the parties sufficient time to resolve the allegations and execute a CAFO.

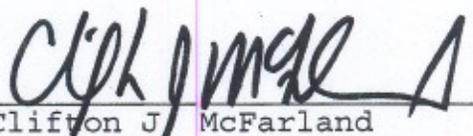
Respectfully submitted,

DATE: 10/19/07



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DATE: 10/17/07



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

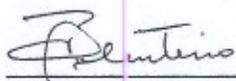
~~I certify that the original and a copy of the attached~~
Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint was hand
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and that a true and correct copy of the Motion was placed in the
United States Mail, addressed to the following serving as counsel
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