UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 5

In the matter of:)	Docket No. EPCRA-05-2015-0010
Allegan Metal Finishing Co. Allegan, Michigan)))	Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty under Section 325(c)(1) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

Respondent Allegan Metal Finishing Company (AMF) has filed an unopposed Motion for Extension of Time seeking an additional 30 days in which to answer the Complaint. This is AMF's second request for an extension of time to answer. The Motion was accompanied by a status report, briefly summarizing the state of the company's affairs following the March 15, 2015, fire that destroyed AMF's facility and its business records. Pursuant to the previous Order, the due date for the answer is May 30, 2015.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b) and for good cause shown, AMF's motion for extension of time to file an answer is GRANTED. AMF will have an additional 30 days, until and including June 29, 2015, in which to file its answer to the Complaint or otherwise plead.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: <u>may 8, 2015</u>

Ann L. Coyle

Regional Judicial Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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