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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of: )  
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William Gepford, )  
 ) CWA 07-2006-0057  
Respondent. )  
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Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the )  
Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(g) )

**WILLIAM GEPFORD'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Respondent William Gepford, pursuant to 40 CFR §22.7(b) moves the Presiding Officer to extend the deadline for filing Mr. Gepford's answer or other response to United States Environmental Protection Agency's Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing by an additional 45 days, to and including February 16, 2006.

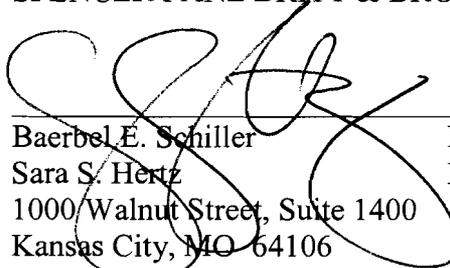
1. On November 30, 2005, EPA filed its Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and served Mr. Gepford by certified mail on December 2, 2005.
2. Pursuant to 40 CFR §22.15 Mr. Gepford's answer is due on January 2, 2006.
3. Pursuant to 40 CFR §22.7(b) Mr. Gepford requests an additional 45 days in which to file his answer or other response.
4. Baerbel Schiller, counsel for Mr. Gepford, has discussed this matter with Steven Sanders, EPA's assistant regional counsel representing EPA in this matter. They are working to schedule a formal settlement conference. An extension of Mr. Gepford's deadline to file its answer or other response will provide the necessary time to schedule and hold this meeting.
5. Mr. Sanders does not oppose this motion.

6. This is Mr. Gepford's first request for an extension of time. Granting this extension will not prejudice any of the parties and will not affect other proceedings in this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Respondent William Gepford requests the Presiding Officer extend the deadline for filing Mr. Gepford's response to EPA's Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing by 45 days, to and including February 16, 2006. A form of order accompanies this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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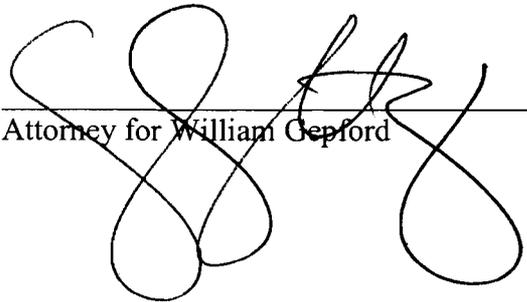
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, the original and one copy of the foregoing William Gepford's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond and form of Order were served by mailing via U.S. Mail, First Class, postage prepaid to:

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