

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

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In the Matter of:)
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The City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island)
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Respondent,)
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Proceeding under Section 113(d) of the)
Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d))
_____)

US EPA
Docket Number:
CAA-01-2012-0114

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

Pursuant to 40 CFR §22.16, the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island (“Respondent”) hereby moves for an extension of time up to and including May 31, 2013 to file its Answer to the Administrative Complaint (“Complaint”) in the above-referenced matter. As grounds for the requested relief, Respondent states that the parties have reached consensus on a settlement proposal. Respondent has had several informal settlement conferences with the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) on October 1, 2012, December 17, 2012, and just recently on March 12, 2013. As a result of those informal discussions, the parties have agreed upon terms for settlement, including a supplemental environmental project (SEP). EPA is presently reviewing the draft SEP documents provided by Respondent and preparing the settlement documents for presentation for the required approvals.

The parties expect to meet or confer shortly on further refined documents and expect to reach a settlement that can be presented to the Regional Hearing Officer within the next 60 days. EPA has indicated to counsel that it has no objection to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that its Motion for Extension of Time to File an Answer be granted and that it be allowed up to and including May 31, 2013 to file its Answer to the Complaint.

Respondent,
The City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the within Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer was served on the following via hand delivery on the 25th day of March, 2013.

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