

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 8

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IN THE MATTER OF:

MARATHON OIL COMPANY,

Respondent.

Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0051

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER

COMES NOW Marathon Oil Company ("Marathon"), Respondent in the above-captioned matter, through its counsel, and makes this Motion for an Extension of Time in Which to Answer the Proposed Penalty Complaint dated July 25, 2011, per 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), on the following grounds:

1. Marathon and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 8 Office conducted an informal settlement conference on August 18, 2011, and believe this matter will be resolved.
2. This Motion is made in the interest of administrative efficiency, judicial economy and to allow the EPA and Marathon to finalize the informal settlement discussions and circulate appropriate documents for execution by the necessary parties.
3. The granting of thirty (30) additional days in which to file the answer from the original due date, to September 26, 2011, will not prejudice or adversely affect any party, including the EPA's enforcement action.

WHEREFORE: Marathon respectfully requests this Motion for an Extension of Time in Which to Answer be granted, along with such other and further relief to which Marathon may be entitled to at law or in equity.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY, Respondent

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original and one copy of its Motion for an Extension of Time in Which to File an Answer in the Matter of Marathon Oil Company, Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0051, was sent via Federal Express priority overnight delivery to the Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street (8RC), Denver, CO 80202, and that a true copy of the same was sent via Federal Express priority overnight delivery, to:

Ms. Brenda Morris, Senior Enforcement Attorney  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 8  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice  
1595 Wynkoop Street (ENF-L)  
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Dated and sent this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
Kirby J. Iler