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DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2011-0039

GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC.	ORDER GRANTING
P. O. Box 228	EXTENSION OF TIME
Oslo, MN 56744) TO FILE ANSWER
And	<u>,</u>
NORTH DAKOTA DEPT. OF)
TRANSPORTATION)
608 E. Boulevard Avenue)
Bismarck, ND 58505)
DECRONDENIES)
RESPONDENTS)

By Motion filed, October 31, 2011, the Respondents, through their attorneys, DeWayne Johnston and Michael C. Waller, have requested a JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for Respondents to File Answer to and including December 2, 2011 to respond to the ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING dated September 30, 2011. Respondents state they need additional time to evaluate the complaint but they do believe settlement is likely.

Accordingly, the Joint Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted to December 2, 2011 pursuant to Section 22.16 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice.

SO ORDERED THIS 15t of November , 2011.

Elyana R. Sutin

Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER, in the matter of GOWAN CONSTRUCTIN, INC., and NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTION; DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2011-0039 was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on November 1, 2011.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were delivered to Sheldon Muller, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on November 1, 2011, to:

Respondent's Attorney's:

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November 1, 2011

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