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BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the Matter of:)	
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Chilkoot Lumber Company, Inc. and)	
Mr. L. Edward Lapeyri)	DOCKET NO. TSCA 10-2010-0253
)	
Haines, Alaska)	
)	
Respondents.)	
)	

MOTION FOR EXTENTION TO FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGE REBUTTAL

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.16 of the *Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits* ("Consolidated Rules of Practice"), Complainant, Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, hereby files this Motion seeking a fourteen (14) day extension of time, commencing on the date when Respondents file their prehearing exchange, for Complainant to file a rebuttal to Respondents' prehearing exchange, if necessary.

In support of this Motion, Complainant asserts the following:

1. On December 15, 2010, the Presiding Officer issued a Prehearing Order in the above captioned matter establishing a schedule for the prehearing exchange of information pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.19. The schedule set forth in the Order provided that Complainant would file an initial prehearing exchange of information on February 25, 2011, Respondents would file their

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prehearing exchange of direct and rebuttal evidence on March 25, 2011, and Complainant would file a rebuttal to Respondents' prehearing exchange, if necessary, on April 8, 2011.

2. On February 25, 2011, Complainant filed its prehearing exchange with the Regional Hearing Clerk. Complete copies of the filed prehearing exchange were sent to the Presiding Officer and Respondents by U.S. Postal Service certified mail/return receipt requested on February 25, 2011.

3. As of the filing of this Motion, Respondents' prehearing exchange, due on March 25, 2011, has not been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk or received by Complainant.

4. On April 6, 2011, Respondents' Counsel stated in an email his intent to file a prehearing exchange on April 11, 2011, and a motion for the Court's leave to accept the late filing.

Assuming the Presiding Officer grants this motion, Respondents' prehearing exchange will be filed after the April 8, 2011 date on which Complainant was to file its rebuttal to the exchange.

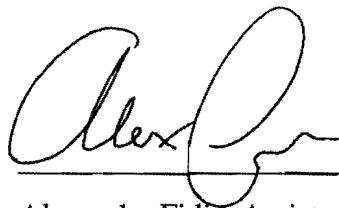
5. In order to allow sufficient time to review any direct and/or rebuttal evidence that Respondents' may proffer, and to provide a rebuttal of such evidence, if necessary, Complainant respectfully requests that its rebuttal deadline be extended to fourteen (14) calendar days after the date on which Respondents' file their prehearing exchange. The requested fourteen day extension is equal to the period of time initially provided in the Prehearing Order for Complainant to submit its rebuttal.

6. Under the Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of the prejudice of the parties. 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16(a).

7. Complainant's Counsel informed Counsel for Respondents' of its intent to request this extension on April 6, 2011. Respondents' Counsel represented that he DID NOT OPPOSE the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, having demonstrated good cause for the extension and that it should not result in any prejudice to Respondents, Complainant respectfully requests that the Presiding Officer grant its motion to extend the deadline for Complainant to file its rebuttal to fourteen (14) calendar days from the date on which Respondents file their prehearing exchange.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2011.



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Office of Regional Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In re Matter of Chilkoot Lumber Company, Inc. and Mr. L. Edward Lapeyri, No. TSCA-10-2010-0253, I hereby certify that a copy of the MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGE REBUTTAL, was sent to the following persons in the manner specified on the date below:

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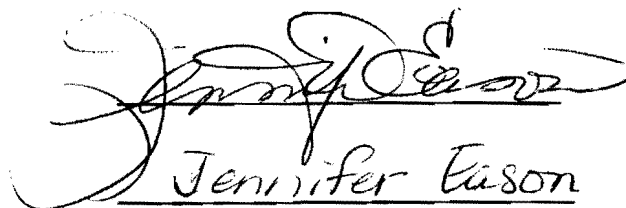
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