

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

In the Matter of:)	EPA Docket NO. RCRA-01-2015-0073
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SPECIALTY MATERIALS BUSINESS TRUST)	
d/b/a SPECIALTY MATERIALS, INC.)	
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1449 Middlesex Street)	
Lowell, MA 01851.)	
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Respondent)	
Proceeding Under Section 3008(a) of the)	
Resource Conservation Recovery Act,)	
142 U.S.C. § 6928 (a))	

REQUEST FOR 45 DAY EXTENSION TO FILE ANSWER

NOW COMES the Respondent, Specialty Materials Business Trust d/b/a Specialty Materials, Inc. and respectfully requests an extension of forty-five (45) days to answer the Complaint in the above referenced action. Respondent received the Complaint on or about January 21, 2016. The Complaint references activity over two and a half years ago. The Regional Hearing Clerk granted an extension to May 3, 2016. The reason for the extension is in order for the parties to do a financial analysis of Specialty Materials, Inc.'s ability to pay any potential penalty.

The Parties mutually agreed to this extension to allow the parties to pursue settlement opportunities prior to filing its formal Answer.

Respectfully submitted,
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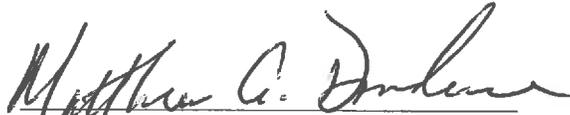
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew C. Donahue, hereby certify that I have forward a copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR 45 DAY EXTENSION TO FILE ANSWER on this 6th day of ~~March~~, 2016 by postage prepaid, first-class mail and electronic mail to:

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