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Wanda A. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1 4 Post Office Square – Suite 100 Mail Code: ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

> Re: <u>In the Matter of: Colin Wentworth</u> Docket No. TSCA-01-2011-0037

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing for the above-referenced matter is a Consented-to Motion for Extension of Time and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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David B. Van Slyke

DVS/jac Enclosure cc: William D. Chin, Esq. - EPA Sigmund D. Schutz, Esq. Colin Wentworth Wayne R. Crandall, Esq.

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In the Matter :

Colin Wentworth 6 Lake Avenue Rockland, Maine 04841

Respondent.

Proceedings under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2615(A).



CONSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respondent Colin Wentworth, by and through undersigned counsel, moves for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file an Answer to the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter pursuant to Rule 22.7 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment and Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("CROP").

Counsel for Colin Wentworth has communicated with U.S. EPA Region 1 Enforcement Counsel William D. Chin on this matter; Attorney Chin does not object to the request for a thirty (30) day extension of time from the present deadline to file an Answer. By way of further support for this motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. The Complaint was delivered to Mr. Wentworth on May 12, 2011. The Answer is currently due on June 11, 2011.

2. The extension is warranted because Mr. Wentworth recently retained new counsel, the undersigned, for this matter and has been exchanging a substantial volume of information with new counsel as necessary to formulate an Answer.

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3. The extension is also warranted as it will allow time for Mr. Wentworth to explore resolution for this matter without a hearing or further process. To that end, the undersigned counsel for Mr. Wentworth has requested a meeting with EPA to pursue informal settlement discussions; the parties are currently reviewing calendars to determine a mutually acceptable near-team date for such a meeting.

4. Counsel for U. S. EPA in this matter, William Chin, has indicated to counsel for Respondent that he does not object to this requested extension of time and consents to the filing of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Colin Wentworth respectfully requests that this tribunal extend the time allowed for answer to the Complaint by thirty (30) days. The new deadline for the filing of an Answer will be July 11, 2011.

DATED: May 31, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted, COLIN WENTWORTH

By his Attorneys, PRETI, FLAHERTY, BELIVEAU & PACHIOS, LLP

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David B. Van Slyke, Attorney for Respondent Colin Wentworth, certify that I have, this date, mailed a copy of the Consented-to Motion for Extension of Time to the counsel listed below, by United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

William D. Chin Enforcement Counsel U.S. EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square – Suite 100 Mail Code: OES-04-4 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Dated: May 31, 2011

K.V_ David B. Van Slyke

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