### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

In the Matter of:

New England Industrial Uniform Rental Service, Inc. 355 Union Street West Springfield, MA 01089

Proceeding under Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act

Docket No. CAA-01-2020-0045

JOINT MOTION

#### **Joint Motion to Extend Penalty Payment Deadline**

In a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") filed on March 11, 2020, Respondent New England Industrial Uniform Rental Service, Inc., agreed to pay a \$51,700 penalty and abide by compliance terms set out in CAFO Appendix 1 in order to settle a Clean Air Act ("CAA") enforcement action brought by Complainant EPA Region 1. Under the CAFO, Respondent agreed to pay the full penalty amount by no later than 30 days of the CAFO's effective date, that is, by no later than April 10, 2020. Respondent is in compliance with the terms of CAFO Appendix 1 but has certified to EPA that Respondent is experiencing financial difficulties that have impaired its ability to timely pay the penalty resulting from the unprecedented economic and public health circumstances that have arisen after the CAFO's effective date. Respondent has provided information to EPA describing these financial difficulties. After considering 40 C.F.R. § 13.18 and relevant EPA guidance, EPA has determined that a payment extension is in the government's best interest in this case. Counsel for both parties propose a sixty-day extension to the penalty payment deadline, which will make Respondent's \$51,700 penalty, plus calculated interest of \$172, due in full by June 9, 2020. EPA Region 1's Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division has concurred with this proposed extension.

On Behalf of Complainant EPA Region 1:

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND PENALTY PAYMENT DEADLINE

I certify that I emailed to the office of the Regional Hearing Clerk of EPA Region 1 the original and one copy of a Joint Motion to Extend Penalty Payment Deadline ("Joint Motion") in the above-captioned case, and sent a copy of the Joint Motion via email to Respondent through Respondent's counsel at the email address set forth below:

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