

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



## BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:	U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL  PROTECTION AGENCY
Patrick Wilber, YaYa Milwaukee, LLC, and Sancho Properties, LLC,	) Docket No. TSCA-05-2011-0021
Respondents	) Dated: May 17, 2012

## ORDER ON RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 15, 2012, a Prehearing Order was issued directing Respondents to file Prehearing Exchanges of Information on or before May 18, 2012. On May 16, 2012, Respondent Patrick Wilber filed a Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion"), requesting that the deadline for filing his Prehearing Exchange be extended by sixty (60) days. In the Motion, Mr. Wilber indicates that the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations, and that he requires additional time to obtain legal representation in a good-faith effort to resolve this matter amicably. Agency counsel has orally informed the undersigned's staff attorney that Complainant does not oppose the Motion.

Agency policy strongly supports settlement of a proceeding without a formal hearing. The grounds stated in the Motion warrant a reasonable extension of the filing deadline. The Rules of Practice empower a presiding Administrative Law Judge to extend the deadline "for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party . . . , for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties; or upon its own initiative." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). For good cause shown, the remaining deadlines in the Prehearing Order dated March 15, 2012, are extended by thirty (30) days. If the parties have not filed a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order settling this matter beforehand, Respondents shall file their Prehearing Exchange(s) on or before June 18, 2012, and Complainant shall file its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange on or before July 2, 2012. If any party intends to file a dispositive motion regarding liability, it shall do so on or before August 1, 2012.

SO ORDERED.

M. Lisa Buschmann

Administrative Law Judge

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order on Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time**, dated May 17, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Dated: May 17, 2012 Washington, D.C.