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U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
11201 RENNER BOULEVARD
LENEXA, KANSAS

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
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LOGANBILL FERTILIZER, INC.)	Docket No. EPCRA-07-2018-0150
Syracuse and Versailles, Missouri)	
)	JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
Respondent,)	OF TIME FOR RESPONDENT TO
)	FILE ANSWER
Proceeding under Section 325(c) of the)	
Emergency Planning and Community Right-)	
to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c))	
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONDENT TO FILE ANSWER

Complainant, the Director of the Air and Waste Management Division of EPA Region 7, filed the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Complaint) in this matter on January 29, 2018, was served upon Respondent, Loganbill Fertilizer, Inc., on February 5, 2018.

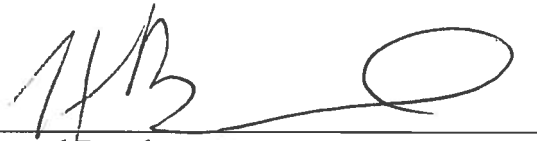
Counsel for Complainant contacted the representatives for Respondent (Messrs. Ryan and Kent Loganbill), and on March 6, 2018 the parties jointly requested until April 20, 2018 for Respondent to file the required Answer. This request was granted by the Presiding Officer. Since that date, the parties have engaged in discussions regarding the possibility of settlement, including the submittal of additional documentation of Respondent’s ability to pay the proposed penalty. These discussions are ongoing, and the parties again jointly request until May 22, 2018, to allow for the possibility of settlement before Respondent is required to file the Answer in this proceeding. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 22.7(b), the parties believe that the reasons and good cause

for this request are as follows:

1. Respondent is not represented by counsel;
2. Respondent has claimed financial hardship and additional time is required for Respondent to gather and submit financial information for evaluation by Complainant to support this claim; and
3. If the parties are able to reach agreement on the terms of settlement, time will be required for preparation and execution of a Consent Agreement and Final Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

this 18^h day of April, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and one true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was hand-delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, at 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas, on

4/18/2018.

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