

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

In the Matter of:)
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The Dow Chemical Company)
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Gales Ferry, CT 06335)
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Docket No. CAA-01-2008-0098

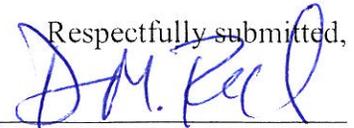
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REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER
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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER

The Dow Chemical Company (“Dow”) requests that the Regional Judicial Officer for Region I grant a further extension of time to January 19, 2009 for Dow to file its Answer to the Administrative Complaint filed in the above-captioned matter. On October 27, 2008, the Acting Regional Judicial Officer extended the time for filing of an Answer for good cause shown, and with the assent of EPA, to December 3, 2008. Dow met with EPA on November 12, 2008 to engage in settlement negotiations. The parties subsequently exchanged further confidential documents and settlement offers. These settlement discussions have been productive. Accordingly, Dow requests this further extension of time to continue those discussions, and to negotiate the necessary consent agreement if settlement can be reached.

EPA Counsel, Amanda Helwig, has authorized Dow to state that EPA assents to this Motion.

For the reasons set forth above, Dow respectfully requests that its Unopposed Motion for Further Extension of Time to File An Answer be granted and that the Regional Judicial Officer extend the deadline for Dow’s response to January 19, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,


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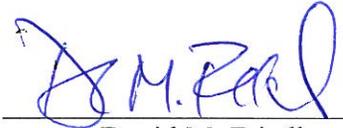
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion For Further Extension Of Time to File An Answer in the matter of The Dow Chemical Company, Docket No. CAA-01-2008-0098 was served by United States First Class Mail on the following person, this 24th day of November, 2008:

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