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Ms. Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Inc.
CWA-01-2010-0048

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing is Respondent's Request for Extension of Time to Respond in connection with the above-entitled matter.

Counsel for Complainant has no objection to the granting of this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Phillip D. Buckley

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Enclosure

Cc: Maximilian Boal, Enforcement Counsel

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IN THE MATTER OF:

MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC
RAILWAY, LTD.

Respondent

] REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
] OF TIME TO RESPOND

] Proceeding to Access Class II Civil Penalty Under
] CWA § 311 for SPCC and Oil Spill Violations

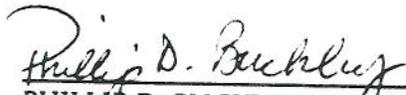
] Docket No. CWA-01-2010-0048

Respondent, Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. ("MMAR") requests that Respondent be given until November 30, 2010, to respond to the Complaint. The Complaint was served on Respondent on October 1, 2010. The grounds for the request are that representatives of the Complainant agency and Respondent participated in an initial settlement conference on October 26, 2010. Respondent provided information and documents to representatives of the Complainant agency, which needs to be further reviewed, additional documentation was requested, and additional time is needed to review material to continue to explore settlement of this matter.

The attorneys for the Complainant do not object to Respondent's request.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the time within which to respond to the Complaint be extended to November 30, 2010.

Dated: October 27, 2010


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