

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF)
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MID-AMERICAN COACHES, INC.) Docket No. CWA 07-2009-0073
WASHINGTON, MISSOURI)
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Respondent,) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
) TIME TO ANSWER AND REQUEST
Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the) HEARING
Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g))

Comes now Respondent Mid-American Coaches, Inc., by and through its attorney Lindsay L. Wood, and, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), moves the Presiding Officer for a thirty-day extension of time, to and until July 31, 2009, within which to file an Answer and Request for Hearing or other appropriate pleading. In support of this Motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. The Complaint herein was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on or about May 26, 2009. It was emailed to Respondent by Assistant Regional Counsel Sara Hertz on May 27, 2009. It was received by Respondent by certified mail on or about June 1, 2009.

2. The undersigned counsel was recently retained by Respondent in this matter and has not yet had an opportunity thoroughly to investigate the allegations and factual background. The Complaint alleges significant violations of the Clean Water Act and appears to seek imposition of civil penalties in the amount of \$157,500. A short extension of time will allow an appropriate investigation and the preparation of appropriate responsive pleadings on behalf of Respondent.

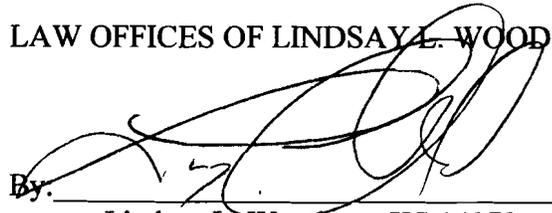
3. This motion is timely in that the deadline to file an Answer and Request for Hearing is on or about July 1, 2009. No party will be prejudiced by the short extension

requested. No prior extensions have been requested or granted.

4. The undersigned contacted counsel for the Administrator, Sara Hertz, regarding her position on this motion. Ms. Hertz advises that she does not oppose the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 25th day of June, 2009 to:

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