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| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| U.S. Pole Company, Inc., |) | U.S. EPA Docket No. |
| Respondent |) | CAA-09-2007-0031 |
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S FORTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed March 5, 2008, Respondent, U.S. Pole Company, Inc. seeks a forty-five (45) day extension of time, up to and including April 21, 2008, to file an answer to the Complaint. Complainant's counsel does not object to Respondent's proposed extension of time to file an answer.

Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of Respondent's motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including April 21, 2008.

Dated: 03/06/08



Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

