

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
BEFORE THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

In the Matter of:) **EPA Docket No. RCRA-01-2015-0052**
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C.E. Bradley Laboratories, Inc.)
56 Bennett Drive)
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301)

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONDENT TO FILE ANSWER AND REQUEST HEARING**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), C.E. Bradley Laboratories, Inc. (“Respondent”) respectfully requests a second 45-day extension (until January 29, 2015) for Respondent to file a written Answer and a Request for Hearing to the Administrative Complaint filed on October 1, 2015 by the EPA Region I Office of Environmental Stewardship’s Legal Enforcement Division (“Complainant”). As grounds for this motion, the Respondent states as follows:

1. On October 1, 2015, the Complainant filed its Administrative Complaint in this action.
2. On October 2, 2015, Complainant served Respondent’s President, Rashed Kanaan, with a copy of the Administrative Complaint and related case-opening papers. Without an extension of time, Respondent’s Answer and Request for Hearing would have been due no later than November 2, 2015.¹
3. On October 27, 2015, Respondent filed an assented-to motion for extension of time to file Respondent’s answer and to request a hearing, seeking an extension of time until December 15, 2015 to file Respondent’s Answer and Request for Hearing. Without a

¹ Respondent’s Answer and Request for Hearing, absent extension, would have been due thirty (30) days following service of the complaint. Because the thirtieth day fell on Sunday, November 1, the actual response date would have been Monday, November 2, 2015, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(a).

second extension, Respondent's Answer and Request for Hearing will be due on December 15, 2015.

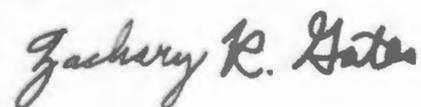
4. Counsel for Complainant and Respondent (collectively, the "Parties") have spoken, and have expressed a shared interest in principle to pursuing discussions about achieving an expeditious settlement of this matter. To that end, representatives of the Parties met on the afternoon of November 10, 2015 at the EPA Region I headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts. Following the November 10 meeting, the Parties have continued to share information and discuss the allegations set forth in the Administrative Complaint.
5. An extension until January 29, 2015 is anticipated to provide the Parties with additional time to engage in further meaningful settlement discussions.
6. Counsel for Complainant, Andrea Simpson, has been contacted regarding Respondent's request, and has noted her assent to the second extension of time.

DATE: December 8, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

C.E. Bradley Laboratories, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.5(a)(3), and in accordance with the Region's *Standing Order Authorizing Filing and Service by E-Mail in Proceedings Before the Region 1 Regional Judicial Officer* (October 9, 2014), I hereby certify that this day, December 8, 2015, a true and correct copy of this motion is being served on Complainant's counsel, Andrea Simpson, by electronic mail.

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