



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
Taotao USA, Inc.) Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and)
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry)
Co., Ltd.)
Respondents.)

ORDER ON RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES

Pending before this Tribunal are four motions filed November 28, 2016: Complainant's First Motion to Supplement the Prehearing Exchange; Complainant's Motion for Partial Accelerated Decision; Respondents' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim; and Respondents' Motion for Accelerated Decision.

The parties' deadline for filing responses to these motions is December 19, 2016. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(c), 22.16(b). Respondents have moved to extend that deadline to January 3, 2017, and the reply deadline to January 13, 2017. See Respondents' Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines (Dec. 15, 2016). Counsel for Respondents asks for the extension given the volume of work he faces in this case and others. He asserts that counsel for the Agency does not oppose the request.

"[T]he Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). In this case, Respondents' motion is timely, made with good cause, and does not prejudice the Agency.

Consequently, the motion is GRANTED. The deadlines for filing responses and replies to the pending motions listed above are extended through the following dates:

Response Deadline: January 3, 2017

Reply Deadline: January 13, 2017

SO ORDERED.



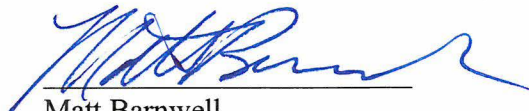
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 16, 2016
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order on Respondents' Motion to Extend Deadlines**, dated December 16, 2016, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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