

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:)	
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Ocean Era, Inc. – Velella Epsilon Facility)	NPDES Appeal No. 20-09
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NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001)	
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioners Center for Food Safety, Friends of the Earth, Recirculating Farms, Tampa Bay Waterkeeper, Suncoast Waterkeeper, Healthy Gulf, Sierra Club Florida, the Center for Biological Diversity, and Food & Water Watch (collectively, “Petitioners”) have filed a motion seeking an extension of time to file their reply brief to the response brief filed by EPA Region 4 (“Region”) on December 18, 2020. Currently Petitioners’ reply brief is due January 4, 2021. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(c)(2). Petitioners seek an extension of time to file their reply brief until January 31, 2021.

In support of the extension, Petitioners state that they require additional time “[d]ue to the impending holiday schedule and conflicting court deadlines in January.” Petitioners’ Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time 1 (Dec. 18, 2020). Petitioners represent that their motion is unopposed. *Id.* at 2.


Based on representations in the motion, the Board GRANTS Petitioners’ motion for extension of time to file a reply brief under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(c). Because January 31, 2021,

falls on a Sunday, any reply brief in this matter must be filed on or before **Monday, February 1, 2021**. See 40 C.F.R. § 124.20(c).

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: December 22, 2020

By: 
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Granting Extension of Time* in the matter of Ocean Era, Inc. – Velella Epsilon Facility, NPDES Appeal No. 20-09, were sent by email to the following persons:

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