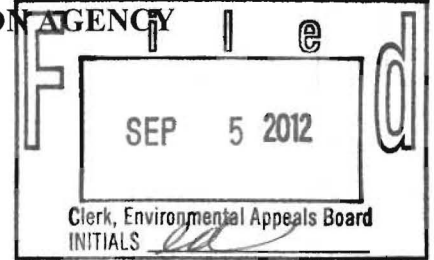


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC



In re:)
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Appleton Papers, Inc.)
(Lower Fox River & Green Bay Site))
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CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 12-04

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

By motion filed with the Board on August 31, 2012, U.S. EPA Region 5 (the “Region”) seeks an extension of time to respond to the Environmental Appeals Board’s August 16, 2012 Order for Clarification. Agreed Motion for Extension of Time (Aug. 31, 2012) (“Motion”). The Motion states that “the extension of time is necessary so that senior management officials at the Region and EPA Headquarters can be adequately briefed on the issues raised in the Board’s [August 16, 2012] Order.” Motion at 1. The Motion further states that the petitioner in this matter, Appleton Papers Inc. (“API”), does not object to the extension of time. *Id.*

Upon consideration, the Motion is granted. The Region’s response must now be filed¹ with the Board no later than October 12, 2012. API will then have until November 1, 2012 to

¹ Documents are “filed” with the Board on the date they are *received*.

file a reply. Absent extenuating circumstances, the Board will deny any additional extension requests by the Region.

So ordered.

Dated: *Sept. 5, 2012*

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: *Leslye M. Fraser*
Leslye M. Fraser
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Order Granting Extension of Time in the matter of Appleton Papers, Inc., CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 12-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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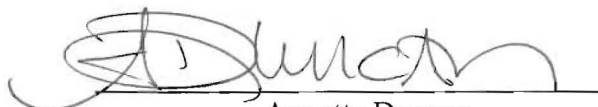
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