

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

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In re:	)	
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Ocean Era, Inc. – Vellella Epsilon Facility	)	NPDES Appeal No. 20-08
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NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001	)	
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**

Petitioner Friends of Animals (“FOA”) has filed an unopposed motion seeking an extension of time to file its reply to the response brief filed by EPA Region 4 on December 18, 2020. Currently FOA’s reply brief is due on January 4, 2021. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(c)(2). Petitioner seeks an extension of time to file its reply brief until February 1, 2021.

In support of the extension, FOA states that it “has a limited staff, some of whom have scheduling conflicts during the time to file the reply.” Friends of Animals’ Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time at 2 (Dec. 22, 2020). FOA states further that its offices were closed on December 25, 2020, and January 1, 2021. *Id.* Finally, FOA states that it has a hearing in the 10th Circuit scheduled for January 2021. *Id.*


Based on representations in the unopposed motion, the Board grants FOA’s motion for extension of time to file a reply brief under 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.19(c), (g). 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: January 4, 2021

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. 20-08, were sent by email to the following persons:

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