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Re: PPG Industries Ohio, Inc./PPG Industries, Inc.
Permit No. RCRA OHD 004 304 689
Environmental Appeals Board, U.S. EPA, Washington, D.C.

To the Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 5 copies of a *Joint Request For Extension of Stay* in the above-referenced matter. Please time-stamp and return the additional copy in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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

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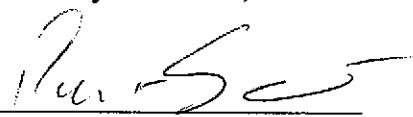
JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF STAY

Now comes PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. and The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 to jointly request that the Board issue an Order continuing the stay of these proceedings to allow the parties to continue their settlement discussions. Following PPG's November 29, 2007 comprehensive settlement proposal to USEPA Region 5, the Region and PPG have continued settlement discussions. These discussion have resulted in the parties reaching preliminary agreement on all but two of the issues raised in the Petition for Review. On January 24, 2008, the Region forwarded a proposal to resolve one of the remaining outstanding issues. On January 30, 2008, PPG provided a response to the Region on that issue and offered a proposal on the other remaining outstanding issue. The Region is now considering both. Since productive settlement discussions are continuing, the parties believe that continuing the stay of these proceedings is warranted.

The parties have also initiated preliminary discussions on the procedural steps that will be required to modify the permit underlying this appeal to reflect any pending settlement. The parties will need additional time to consider the appropriate approach.

The parties therefore request that the Board issue an Order continuing the stay in these proceedings until Friday, April 4, 2008, at which time the parties will provide the Board with an update on the status of their negotiations with indication as to whether or not future proceedings are needed.

Respectfully submitted,


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