

date as GE, instead of several weeks in advance. This would afford everyone an equal amount of time to prepare, and would prevent any party from responding to briefs that, under the rules, are to be submitted at the end of the briefing process.

(2) Second, the Municipal Committee requests that this common deadline, which would ordinarily be March 1 if the Region files its response brief on February 14, be extended to March 14. This is because of the complexity of the issues, because there are going to be at least two briefs filed (by GE and EPA) in response to the Municipal Committee's petition, and because the travel and vacation schedules of the Municipal Committee's counsel would make it difficult to draft a reply brief in the two-week period immediately following February 14. To the extent GE does ultimately request an extension for its reply brief to March 24, the Municipal Committee has no objection to this request, provided the deadline is applied equally to all other briefs, as described above.

The Municipal Committee contacted all other parties by email or by phone and requested their assent to this motion at approximately 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon. By Sunday afternoon, the only response was by the Region, which consented to this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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