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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Ms. Eurika Durr Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

> Re: Second Motion for Extension of Time In the Matter of General Motors Automotive-North America Docket No. RCRA-05-2004-0001/RCRA Appeal No.(3008) 06-02

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed please find the original and five copies of Complainant's Second Motion for Extension of Time, filed herewith the U.S. EPA Environmental Appeals Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Judge Barbara A. Gunning Sonja Brooks John Kyle Michael Scanlon Robert J. Martineau, Jr. Esq. Edward M. Callaway, Esq. Michelle B. Walker, Esq. Michelle T. Fisher

## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD P.A. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 2006 JUN 29 PM 1: 59

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## SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO GM'S NOTICE OF APPEAL AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Complainant in the above action hereby requests a additional extension of time to file its Brief in Response to the Notice of Appeal filed by Respondent, General Motors on May 19, 2006, appealing the Order of Administrative Law Judge Barbara A. Gunning, issued on March 30, 2006.

Pursuant to Section 22.30(a)(2) of the *Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Issuance of Compliance or Corrective Action Orders, and the Revocation, Termination or Suspension of Permits,* (*"Consolidated Rules" or "CROP"*), Complainant's brief in response to Respondent's notice of appeal and brief was originally due on June 8, 2006. By motion filed June 5, 2006, Complainant requested a thirty day extension of time to file its brief because Respondent has raised numerous issues of national significance in its appeal and because Complainant is required to consult and coordinate with various offices within Headquarters so as to provide the Environmental Appeals Board with the unified view of the Agency. On June 6, 2006, this Board granted Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response and Ordered that Complainant file its response by July 10, 2006.

On or about June 26, 2006, severe flooding in the Washington D.C. area caused EPA's Headquarters office to close and that office remains closed today. Complainant does not know currently when that office will reopen. Next week is the week of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and several of the Headquarters staff members integral to this matter will be out of the office for all or part of that week. As Complainant asserted in its original Motion for Extension of Time, the issues of national importance raised in this appeal may have a significant impact on the Agency's administrative enforcement actions and may affect the conduct of its business throughout the nation. Because of the unexpected flooding of the Headquarters office and the national holiday immediately following, EPA's Region 5 office has not had (and does not anticipate having) sufficient time to consult and coordinate with various offices within Headquarters. Therefore, Complainant is requesting an additional 14 days extension up to and including July 24, 2006 in which to submit its Brief in Response to GM's Notice of Appeal and accompanying brief.

Counsel for Complainant has discussed this request for extension of time with counsel for

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GM. Counsel for GM has represented that GM has no objection to this request for extension of

time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: <u>fline 28, 200</u>6

## **<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>**

I hereby certify that the original and copies of this Motion for Extension of Time were filed in the following manner on June 28, 2006

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