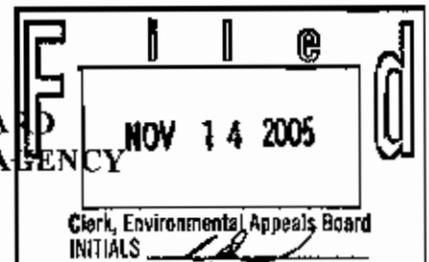


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:	)	
Texon USA	)	NPDES Appeal No. 05-14
NPDES Permit No. MA-0005282	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

By motion filed November 3, 2005, Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests an extension of time to file a response to the petition for review in the above-captioned case. At present, the Region's response is due November 30, 2005. In its motion, the Region reports that it has entered into settlement negotiations with Texon USA, the petitioner, and believes a sixty-day extension of time will allow the parties adequate time to negotiate a settlement or file a response, without prejudice to Texon, in the event settlement negotiations fail. Region I states that it contacted Texon's authorized representative and learned that the company assents to this motion.

For good cause shown, Region I's motion for an extension of time is hereby **GRANTED**. The Region must file its response to the petition for review on or before Monday, January 30, 2006.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: November 14, 2005

By: Anna L. Wolgast  
Anna L. Wolgast  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Response in the matter of Texon USA, NPDES Appeal No. 05-14, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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