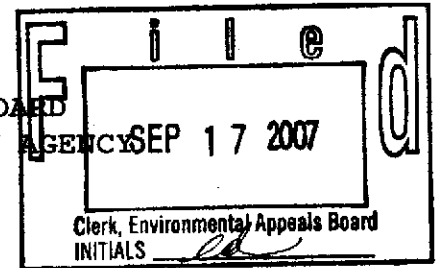


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
Service Oil, Inc.) CWA Appeal No. 07-02
Docket No. CWA-08-2005-0010)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On September 14, 2007, Complainant, U.S. EPA Region 8 (the "Region") filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its response to the appeal in the above-captioned matter.¹ The current deadline for the Region to file its response is Thursday, September 20, 2007. In its motion, the Region explains that "Respondent's Brief has raised a number of issues, particularly with regard to the scope of the Agency's authority under Section 308 of the Clean Water Act, that concern several offices within EPA, including the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Civil Enforcement" and that the Region will need additional time to consult with the appropriate people within these offices and

¹ On August 31, 2007, Respondent, Service Oil, Inc., filed an appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") challenging an Initial Decision issued by Administrative Law Judge, Susan L. Biro, imposing a civil penalty of \$35,640 against Respondent for alleged violations of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act.

coordinate its Response Brief. See Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time (dated Sept. 14, 2007). The Region represents that Respondent's counsel does not object to the extension, and that the requested extension will not prejudice Respondent.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the Region's request and extends the Region's deadline for filing its response until October 26, 2007. The Region must now file its response to the appeal on or before Friday, October 26, 2007.²

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated:

September 17, 2007

By:

Kathie A. Stein

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

² Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received by the Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time in the matter of Service Oil, Inc., CWA Appeal No. 07-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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