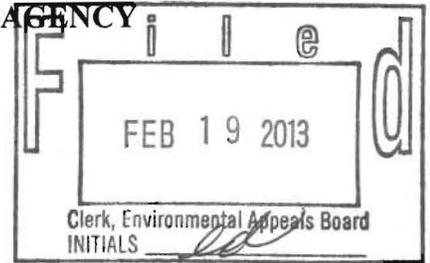


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)
Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.,)
Valdez Marine Terminal)
)
NPDES Permit No. AK-002324-8)

NPDES Appeal No. 12-04

ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On February 14, 2013, Region 10 ("Region") of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") filed a motion seeking an additional extension of time to respond to a petition for review of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit issued on November 29, 2012, to Alyeska Pipeline Service Company ("Alyeska"). The Region's response to the petition for review, filed by Alyeska, is presently due on Friday, February 22, 2013.

In its motion, the Region requests an extension of an additional four weeks, through Friday, March 22, 2013, to respond to Alyeska's petition. In support of its motion, the Region states that it is currently engaged in settlement discussions with Alyeska, and that additional time is needed to conclude settlement discussions and also to coordinate with EPA Headquarters. EPA Region 10's Second Motion for Extension at 2 (February 14, 2013). Counsel for Alyeska does not oppose the Region's motion for an additional extension of time to file a response. *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Board hereby **GRANTS** the Region's motion for an extension of time. The Region shall file a response to the petition for review on or before **Friday, March 22, 2013.**

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Date: *February 19, 2013*

By: *Kathie A. Stein*
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Second Motion for Extension of Time in the matter of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., NPDES Appeal No. 12-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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