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Re:

PPG Industries Ohio, Inc./PPG Industries, Inc.

Permit No. RCRA OHD 004 304 689

Environmental Appeals Board, U.S. EPA, Washington, D.C.

To the Clerk:

Enclosed, please find the original and 5 copies of a Joint Request For Extension of Stay in the above-referenced matter. A copy is being faxed this date with the original sent overnight for delivery on Monday, June 16, 2008. Please time-stamp and return the additional copy in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD 16 AN & 34 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re: PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. PPG Industries, Inc.

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#### JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF STAY

Now comes PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. and The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 to jointly request that the Board issue an Order continuing the stay of these proceedings to allow the parties to complete their settlement discussions. Although the Parties recognize that the April 15, 2008 Order of the Board extending the stay in these proceedings indicated that no further extensions would be granted if the Parties had not fully settled the matter, the Parties have continued to make significant progress toward settlement, including fully resolving 5 of the 6 issues that were under appeal. On the final issue, settlement appears likely, but it requires the completion of a report by PPG Industries on a recent stack test done to confirm compliance with the newly effective National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants ("NESHAP") for Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing ("MON MACT"), 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart FFFF. The MON MACT had an effective date of May 10, 2008, and under the terms of the MON MACT, PPG was required to conduct a stack test to demonstrate, among other things, the destruction efficiency of the thermal oxidation unit at the facility. USEPA has indicated a willingness to consider the results of the stack test in negotiating the final conditions in the permit for the thermal oxidation unit. The Parties believe that these discussions should continue for another 30 days, during which time the Parties are optimistic that they can reach a complete and final resolution. Since productive settlement discussions are continuing, and only

one issue remains, the Parties believe that continuing the stay of these proceedings is warranted.

The parties therefore request that the Board issue an Order continuing the stay in these proceedings until July 16, 2008, at which time the parties will provide the Board with an update on the status of their negotiations with indication as to whether or not future proceedings are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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