

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 1**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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Southcoast Plating, Inc.	)	<b>Order Granting Third Extension</b>
41 Coffin Street	)	<b>of Time to File Answer to</b>
New Bedford, MA	)	<b>Complaint</b>
02746,	)	
	)	EPA Docket No.
Respondent.	)	RCRA-01-2018-0036
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Respondent Southcoast Plating, Inc. submitted a Consented to Motion to Extend Time for Financial Ability to Pay to the undersigned on or about February 25, 2019. Respondent has moved for, and was granted, previous extensions, which have extended the deadline to file the Answer until February 22, 2019.

In support of this Motion, Respondent states that it has provided financial documents regarding Respondent's ability to pay and an ability to pay analysis to EPA. The parties require additional time to review this information and engage in additional discussions to reach settlement.

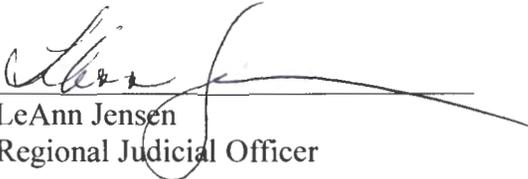
The Complaint for this matter was filed on or about September 28, 2018. Pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, the Answer was due within thirty days after service of the Complaint, i.e., on or about October 28, 2018. 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(a). This additional request, which is granted, will set the deadline for the Answer to be filed approximately six months after the initial service of the Complaint. This final extension should give the parties ample time to either resolve this matter through settlement or prepare themselves for litigation. The parties should note, however, absent extraordinary circumstances that cause

additional unanticipated delay, the undersigned will not grant any additional extensions of time to file an Answer to the Complaint.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16(c), for good cause shown, the Respondent is granted an additional extension of time to file an Answer to the Complaint. The deadline for Respondent to file an Answer to the Complaint is extended until the close of business on Friday, March 29, 2019.

**So Ordered:**

Dated: February 28, 2019

  
LeAnn Jensen  
Regional Judicial Officer

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 the original foregoing Order was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, a copy was hand-delivered to Counsel for Complainant, and a copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Counsel for Respondent.

2/28/19  
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