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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
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BACARDI CORPORATION,) Docket No. CAA-02-2009-1220
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Respondent)

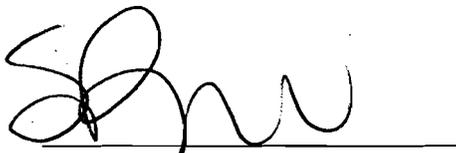
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Joint Motion dated January 15, 2010, the parties moved for an extension of time to file the Consent Agreement and Final Order.

The Motion is hereby, **GRANTED**, as set forth below:

Section 22.7(b) of the Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b)) provides that the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties.

Good cause exists for the granting of the Motion in that it is in the interest of the parties and judicial economy for the parties to settle this matter on mutually agreeable terms rather than litigate the matter to conclusion. The Motion indicates that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and are in the process of drafting a Consent Agreement. In that a hearing in this case has yet to be scheduled, no prejudice will result from a brief delay. Therefore, the parties shall have until **February 15, 2010** to file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order.



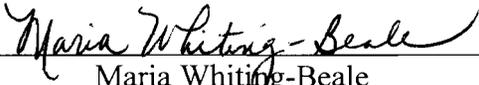
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 12, 2010
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Bacardi Corporation, Respondent
Docket No. CAA-02-2009-1220

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Motion For Extension Of Time**, dated January 12, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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