

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF	)
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OAKITE PRODUCTS, INC., d/b/a	) DOCKET NO. TSCA-02-2009-9148
CHEMETALL OAKITE,	)
AND CHEMETALL US, INC.,	)
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RESPONDENTS	)

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR FILING PREHEARING EXCHANGE

On June 4, 2010, Respondents filed a Motion for Additional Time For Filing Prehearing Exchange ("Motion"). The Complaint in this matter was filed on September 28, 2009, and seeks a penalty in the amount of \$438,400 against Respondents. In the Prehearing Order, dated November 23, 2009, the parties were directed to submit their prehearing exchanges in accordance with the schedule set forth therein. Complainant has already submitted its prehearing exchange information.

On December 11, 2009 Respondents filed the first Motion to Extend Time For Filing the prehearing exchange, citing the need for an additional 60 days to pursue settlement negotiations, including consideration of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). An extension was granted in a December 16, 2009 Order issued by the undersigned. On March 18, 2010, Complainant filed a motion seeking an additional extension, citing the same reasons. This second motion was also granted. As with the first two motions for extension, Complainant concurs in the instant Motion. In support of its Motion, Respondents assert that a settlement in principle has been reached. However, the parties estimate that finalizing a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") that includes the contemplated SEP will require an additional 60 days.

Based on the Respondents' representations, the Motion is **GRANTED**. The parties are given an extension of 60 days in which to finalize a CAFO. Respondents must sign the final CAFO by August 10, 2010, or submit its prehearing exchange information on that date. Complainant's rebuttal exchange, if any, is due August 25, 2010.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 4, 2010

Washington, DC

In the Matter of Oakite Products, Inc., d/b/a Chemetall Oakite, and Chemetall US, Inc., Respondents.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Additional Time for Filing Prehearing Exchange, dated June 4, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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