

CLEVELAND

COLUMBUS

DAYTON NEW YORK washington, D.C.

February 23, 2015

Regional Hearing Clerk (3RC00) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

ATLANTA

RE: In the Matter of Forest City SEFC, LLC Docket No. CWA-03-2015-0007

Dear Sir/Madam:

In connection with the above referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find Forest City SEFC, LLC's and Forest City Washington, Inc.'s ("Respondents") Second Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to file an answer to U.S. EPA's Administrative Complaint. I am copying Regional Judicial Officer, Ms. Heather Gray, in the interest of expediting consideration of this motion, as the current answer date in this matter is March 6, 2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Devin A. Barry

Enclosure

cc: (w/enclosure) Ms. Heather Gray Ms. Deane Bartlett Mr. David Allen, Forest City

Devin.Barry@ThompsonHine.com Phone 216.566.5854 Fax 216.566.5800

THOMPSON HINE LLP Aftorneys at Law

3900 Key Center 127 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1291 www.ThompsonHine.com Phone 216.566.5500 Fax 216.566.5800 dmm 11862124.2

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1650 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103-2039

In the Matter of:	 Proceeding Under Class II Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act
Forest City SEFC, LLC 1615 L Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036	: Docket No. CWA-03-2015-0007
Forest City Washington, Inc. 1615 L Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036	T PH 4:51
Property known as:	
The Yards Tingey Street, S.E. and Fourth Street S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	

SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Now comes Forest City SEFC, LLC and Forest City Washington, Inc. (together, the "Respondents") by and through their counsel pursuant to Rule 22.7(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 CFR §22.7(b)) and respectfully requests an additional extension of time through April 30, 2015 to finalize a settlement with U.S. EPA or otherwise file an Answer or otherwise plead in response to U.S. EPA's Administrative Complaint in the captioned matter, and as good cause state as follows:

Respondents were served with the Administrative Complaint in this matter on January 5, 2015, which required Respondents to Answer or otherwise plead by February 4, 2015. Respondents instead elected to pursue an informal settlement conference with U.S. EPA to resolve the same. Inclement weather, however, delayed this conference and Respondents filed an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to answer the Complaint on January 29, 2015 requesting an additional thirty (30) days to answer or otherwise plead to permit time for settlement discussions. This Motion was granted by the Court on February 2, 2015 requiring Respondents to answer or otherwise plead by March 6, 2015.

Respondents participated in an informal settlement conference with U.S. EPA on February 18, 2015 and reached an agreement in principle to settle U.S. EPA's claims. The Parties are now drafting a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") incorporating the terms of the settlement for review and approval. U.S. EPA also issued public notice of the Administrative Complaint on February 18, 2015, which will be subject to public comment for forty (40) days.

As Respondents Answer to the Administrative Complaint is currently due March 6, 2015, Respondents request an additional extension of time to April 30, 2015 to file an Answer or otherwise plead (if the matter does not settle) in order to provide the Parties time to finalize the CAFO and complete the public comment period. The Parties fully expect that the CAFO will be approved and no public comments will be received objecting to the settlement during this time period. This extension will enable both Parties to conserve resources in litigation in the interest of a quick informal resolution of the matter.

Prior to filing this Motion, Respondents contacted the Complainant as to the extension requested herein and the Complainant indicated that it does not oppose the Motion.

-2-

Respectfully Submitted,

Devin A. Barry, Esq. (Ohio Reg # 0080733) Thompson Hine LLP 127 Public Square 3900 Key Tower Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Phone: (216) 566-5500 Fax: (216) 566-5800 Devin.Barry@ThompsonHine.com

Attorney for Respondents Forest City SEFC, LLC and Forest City Washington, Inc.

Dated: February 23, 2015

-3-

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the original and one copy of the foregoing upon the

following parties, via first class mail, postage prepaid, as provided in 40 C.F.R. § 22.5, this 23rd

day of February, 2015:

Regional Hearing Clerk (3RC00) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Ms. Heather Gray Regional Judicial Officer/Presiding Officer (3RC41) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Ms. Deane Bartlett Senior Assistant Regional Counsel (3RC20) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Devin A. Barry (Ohio Reg # 0080733)

-4-

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **1650 ARCH STREET** PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103-2039

In the Matter of:	 Proceeding Under Class II Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act
Forest City SEFC, LLC 1615 L Street, NW Suite 400	: Docket No. CWA-03-2015-0007
Washington, D.C. 20036	: [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING : FOREST CITY SEFC, LLC'S AND
Forest City Washington, Inc. 1615 L Street, NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036	 FOREST CITY WASHINGTON, INC.'S SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT
Property known as:	
The Yards Tingey Street, S.E. and Fourth Street S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	

Respondents', Forest City SEFC, LLC and Forest City Washington, Inc., Second

Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer the Complaint (the "Motion") was timely

submitted and no opposition was received. Having considered the Motion, and for good cause

appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondents' Motion is hereby granted and the date by which Respondents must answer the Complaint is Thursday, April 30, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated <u>March</u> 02, 2015

HEATHER GRAY REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER