## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 9

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In the Matter of:	) Docket No.: CWA-09-2010-0003
A Plus Materials Recycling	) ) REQUEST FOR A
250 Port Road 23 Stockton, California, 95203	) 14-DAY CONTINUANCE )
Respondent.	<ul> <li>Proceedings Under Section 309(g)(2)(B)</li> <li>of the Clean Water Act, as amended,</li> <li>33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(2)(B)</li> </ul>

Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, and Respondent, A Plus Materials Recycling, have reached a settlement of this matter. Complainant requests a fourteen (14) day continuance of Complainant's pre-hearing exchange, and all other pre-hearing deadlines in this case, so that the parties may promptly conclude settlement without the risk of waiving any claims or defenses.

Complainant's pre-hearing exchange is currently due on July 15, 2011. EPA was able to verify Respondent's claim that it had a limited ability to pay a penalty on July 7, 2011, after Respondent had provided the necessary documentation and EPA's contractor had time to evaluate the information. The parties then reached a settlement and EPA provided Respondent with a Consent Agreement on July 11, 2011. Respondent's counsel is in the process of obtaining his client's signature. However, Complainant has not been able to reach Respondent's counsel to determine when we will receive the signed agreement, which must then be submitted to Region 9's Director of the Water Division for approval and signature.

Accordingly, Complainant moves that the date of Complainant's pre-hearing exchange be continued for fourteen (14) days, to July 29, 2011, and that all other subsequent deadlines in this matter be continued for fourteen (14) days.

Respectfully submitted, this 14th day of July 2011.

DATED: (/uly 14, 20/1

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing REQUEST FOR A 14-DAY CONTINUANCE was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk for EPA Region IX, and that a copy was sent in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

By pouch mail to:

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Dated July 14, 2011, San Francisco, California

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