



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
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MTJ American, LLC) Docket No. FIFRA-04-2014-3009
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Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSIONS OF PREHEARING EXCHANGE DEADLINES

On December 1, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion requesting that the deadlines I had previously set for the filing of prehearing exchanges (“PHEs”) be extended. The parties contend that these extensions would be justified because they have reached an agreement in principle on a settlement, but need additional time to complete negotiations on the final details of a consent agreement and final order (“CAFO”). Because this Tribunal favors settlement as the means of resolving disputes, the parties’ request for extensions is hereby **GRANTED**.

Should the anticipated CAFO fail to come to fruition, the parties shall file their PHEs by the following dates:

- January 31, 2016** Complainant’s Initial Prehearing Exchange
- February 15, 2016** Respondent’s Prehearing Exchange
- February 26, 2016** Complainant’s Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

The remainder of my October 30, 2015 Prehearing Order, to the extent it does not conflict with the instant order, shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

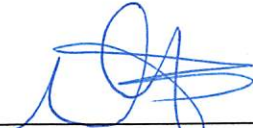
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 3, 2015
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of MTJ American, LLC Respondent
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Extensions of Prehearing Exchange Deadlines**, dated December 3, 2015, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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