UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF:

JUAN HERNANDEZ 585 East Main Street Bridgeport, Connecticut 06608

Respondent.

Docket No. TSCA-01-2012-0029

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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant and Respondent (the "Parties") jointly move that the Presiding Officer extend the time to file the Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") in the above-captioned matter from February 1, 2013, to March 1, 2013. As grounds for this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Prehearing Order dated December 11, 2013, either Complainant's Pre-hearing Exchange or an executed CAFO must be filed by February 1, 2013.

2. On January 17, 2013, the parties reached a settlement-in-principle and are currently making progress negotiating the terms of the CAFO. As part of the settlement, Counsel for Respondent has stated that his client must obtain financing to pay the penalty. Accordingly, in order to fully execute the settlement, the parties need additional time for the financing arrangements to be made and to arrange a payment schedule that will be incorporated into the CAFO.

3. In addition, prior to receiving the above-mentioned Prehearing Order, Counsel for Complainant had arranged to take leave for a week to help care for his elderly parents in Arizona and will be out of the office from January 31, 2013 until February 6, 2013.

WHEREFORE, the Parties requests that the Presiding Officer extend the time for filing the CAFO until March 1, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Agreement and Final Order has been sent to the following persons on the date noted

below:

Original and one copy, by pouch mail:

Copy, by Overnight/UPS

Date

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