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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Silver Bell Mining, L.L.C.,) U.S. EPA Docket No.
Respondent) EPCRA-09-2007-0031
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed November 6, 2007, Respondent, Silver Bell Mining, L.L.C. seeks an extension of time, up to and including November 30, 2007, to file an answer to the Complaint. Complainant's counsel does not object to Respondent's proposed extension of time to file an answer.

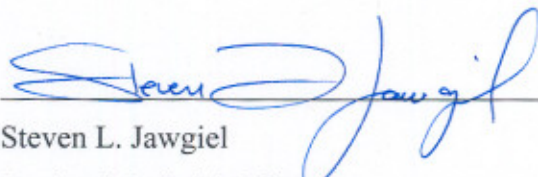
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of Respondent's motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including November 30, 2007.

Dated: 11/07/07


Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter **Silver Bell Mining, L.L.C., Docket # EPCRA-09-2007-0031**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

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