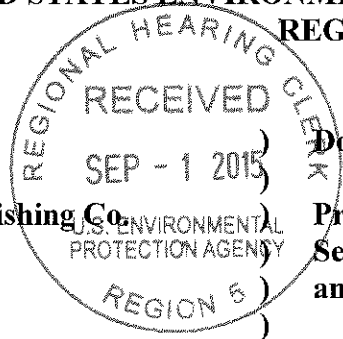


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REGION 5



In the matter of:

Docket No. EPCRA-05-2015-0010

Allegan Metal Finishing Co.
Allegan, Michigan

Proceeding to Assess a Civil Penalty under
Section 325(c)(1) of the Emergency Planning
and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986

Respondent.

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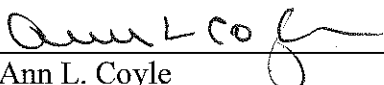
**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO
ANSWER COMPLAINT BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES**

Respondent Allegan Metal Finishing Company (AMF) has filed a motion to extend its deadline to answer the Complaint through September 30, 2015. AMF asserts that it filed the motion by agreement of the parties and Complainant has stated that it does not oppose the motion. This is AMF's fifth request for an extension of time to answer. The motion briefly summarizes the parties' ongoing negotiations, including that they have reached a settlement agreement in principle. Pursuant to the previous Order, the due date for the answer was August 31, 2015.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b) and for good cause shown, AMF's motion for extension of time to file an answer is GRANTED. AMF will have until and including September 30, 2015, in which to file its answer to the Complaint or otherwise plead.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: September 1, 2015



Ann L. Coyle
Regional Judicial Officer
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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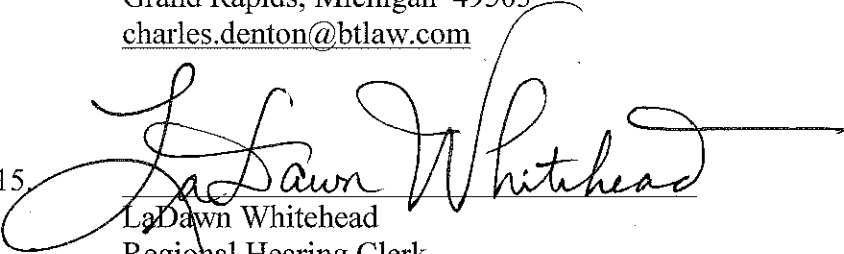
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