

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
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The Sousa Corporation)
1045 New Britain Avenue)
West Hartford, CT 06110)

Respondent.)
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Docket No. EPCRA-01-2009-0049RK

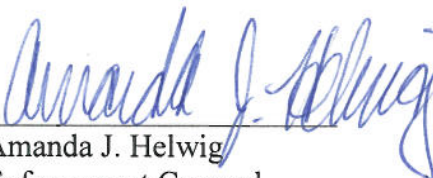
**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONDENT TO FILE ANSWER**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.7(b), the Complainant and Respondent (“Parties”) respectfully request a 30-day extension (until November 25, 2009) for Respondent to file a written Answer to the Complainant’s Administrative Complaint. As grounds for this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On September 23, 2009, Complainant filed its Complaint in this action;
2. On or about September 25, 2009, Respondent received the Complaint;
3. The Parties are actively engaged in negotiations to achieve an expeditious settlement of this matter;
4. An extension until November 25, 2009 should provide the Parties with sufficient time to negotiate the settlement of this matter.

Date: 10/21/09

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time for Respondent to File Answer has been sent to the following persons on the date noted below:

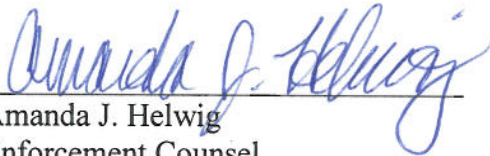
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