







## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

IN THE MATTER OF:	<ul> <li>)</li> <li>) Order Granting Extension of Time</li> <li>) to</li> <li>) File an Answer to Complaint</li> <li>)</li> </ul>
Alden Woods, Inc.	)
87 Main Street	)
Rutland, Massachusetts	) Docket Nos. CWA-01-2008-0011, ) CWA-01-2008-0012 ) CWA-01-2008-0013
C.B. Blair Development Corp.	)
87 Main Street	)
Rutland, Massachusetts	)
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McManus Excavating Company, Inc.	)
361 West Main Street	)
Northborough, MA 01532	)
	)
Respondents	
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## **ORDER**

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§22.7(b) and 22.16(c), for good cause shown, the time for Respondents to file an Answer is extended to the close of business on March 4, 2008.

Dated: 1/31/08

Jill T. Metcalf

Acting Regional Judicial Officer

## In the Matter of Alden Woods, C.B. Blair Dvelopment Corp. and McManus Excavating, Inc.

Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0011 CWA-01-2008-0012 CWA-01-2008-0013

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008 the original foregoing Order was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, a copy was hand-delivered to Counsel for Complainant, and a copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Counsel for Respondent.

1/31/08 ... Date Wanda J. Santiago
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CLERK

January 25, 2008

BY HAND

Wanda Rivera
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region I
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Re:

In the Matter of Alden Woods, Inc.

CWA-01-2008-0011

In the Matter of C.B. Blair Development Corp. <u>CWA-01-2008-0012</u>

Dear Ms. Rivera:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced consolidated cases:

- 1. Motion For Extension Of Time In Which To Answer The Administrative Complaint;
- 2. Proposed Order; and
- 3. Certificate of Service.

I have also enclosed one copy of each of these documents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Ann M. Sobolewski

Enclosure

cc:

Clealand B. Blair

Rosanna Sattler, Esq.

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

In the Matter of:	Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0011
ALDEN WOODS, INC. 87 Main Street Rutland, Massachusetts,	ANSWER TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING
Respondent	Proceeding Under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act
In the Matter of:	Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0012
C.B. BLAIR DEVELOPMENT CORP. 87 Main Street Rutland, Massachusetts,	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
Respondent	Proceeding Under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act
ORDER	
In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §22.7(b), and 22.16(c), for good cause shown, the time for	
Respondents, Alden Woods, Inc. and C.B. Blair Development Corp., to file an answer is	
extended to the close of business on March 5, 2008.	
	ill Metcalf Regional Judicial Officer

In the Matter of: Alden Woods, Inc.

Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0011

In the Matter of Blair Homes, Inc.

Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0012

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Motion For Extension Of Time In Which To Answer The Administrative Complaint and Proposed Order were sent to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

Copy hand delivered:

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Dated: January 25, 2007

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

In the Matter of:

ALDEN WOODS, INC. 87 Main Street Rutland, Massachusetts,

Respondent

Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0011

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER THE ERK ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Proceeding Under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act

In the Matter of:

C.B. BLAIR DEVELOPMENT CORP. 87 Main Street Rutland, Massachusetts,

Respondent

Docket No. CWA-01-2008-0012

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Proceeding Under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act

### I. NEED FOR AN EXTENSION

Alden Woods, Inc. ("Alden") and C.B. Blair Development Corp. ("Blair") previously moved, and were granted, an extension of time in which to Answer the Administrative Complaint in these consolidated cases. The extension was requested in order to afford the parties an opportunity to pursue settlement discussions. At that time, the parties sought to conduct settlement discussions earlier in January than the schedules of all necessary participants allowed. The parties are currently scheduled for an informal settlement conference with EPA Region 1 on January 29, 2008. The previously granted extension, however, requires the filing of an Answer by February 4, 2008. Alden and Blair believe that it is in all parties interests to devote sufficient time to an exploration of a possible settlement and the requested thirty (30) day extension should

provide adequate time to address a potential settlement of this matter prior to the submission of a formal answer.

EPA counsel Kathleen Woodward has indicated that she does not object to this extension of time in which to answer the Administrative Complaint, until March 5, 2008.

### II. AUTHORITY TO GRANT AN EXTENSION

Pursuant to the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. §22.7(b), the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document including a written answer to an Administrative Complaint, upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown and after consideration of prejudice to other parties. This Motion is made in advance of the February 4, 2008 deadline for submitting the answer, is intended to allow all parties to pursue settlement of this matter at an early stage of these proceedings and is not opposed by the EPA. For these reasons, Alden and Blair's request complies with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §22.7.

## III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

As there is no prejudice to any other party and there is good cause for an extension of time in which to file an Answer to the Administrative Complaint, Alden Woods, Inc. and C.B. Blair Development Corp. respectfully request that the time for filing their Answers to this Complaint be extended to March 5, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted.

ALDEN WOODS, INC.

C.B. BLAIR DEVELOPMENT CORP

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Dated: January 24, 2007