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Ms. Wanda I. Santiago
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Protection Agency - Region 1
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (RHC)
Boston, MA 02114-2023

RE: In the Matter of Viking Oil
Docket No.: CWA

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Please find enclosed for filing, relative to the above-named matter, the original and one copy of the following pleading:

1. Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company's, Motion for Extension to Time to Respond to Complainant's Complaint.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Francis S. McGuffin

cc: Stephen C. Schlang, Esq., U.S. EPA
Viking Fuel Oil Company

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VIKING FUEL OIL COMPANY)
10 Crossroads Plaza)
West Hartford, Connecticut 06117)

Respondent.)

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Proceeding to Assess Class II Civil
Penalty under Clean Water Act
Section 311 for Oil Spill Violations

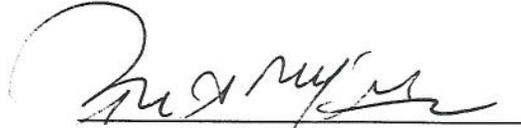
Docket No. CWA-01-2009-0041

**RESPONDENT, VIKING FUEL OIL COMPANY'S, MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINANT'S COMPLAINT**

NOW COMES the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, and respectfully requests a forty five (45) day extension of time to respond to the Complainant's Complaint, relative to the above-captioned matter. As grounds for this request, the Respondent states that it has engaged in preliminary settlement discussions with counsel for the Complainant and requests the additional time to respond in order to determine whether such discussions may result in a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter. Counsel for the Respondent has discussed this request with Complainant's counsel and has been advised that the Complainant does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, respectfully requests a forty five (45) day extension of time to respond to the Complainant's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
By the Respondent,
Viking Fuel Oil Company,
By its attorney,



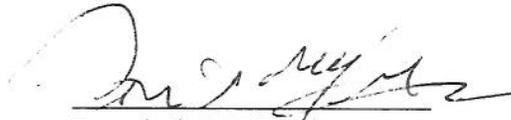
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DATED: April 7, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Francis S. McGurrin, attorney for the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, hereby certify that on the 7th day of April, 2009, I forwarded true copies of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complainant's Complaint, by facsimile transmission and first class mail, postage pre-paid to the following counsel of record:

Stephen C. Schlang, Esq., U.S. EPA
United States Environmental
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