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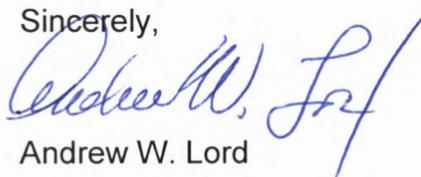
Ms. Wanda Santiago
Regional Hearing Clerk
US EPA, Region 1
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of 5N Plus Inc.

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed please find the 5N Plus Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Answer EPA's Administrative Complaint. EPA's Enforcement Counsel, Steven Schlang, has indicated that he will not object to the request for the extension of time.

Sincerely,



Andrew W. Lord

Enclosure

cc: Steven C. Schlang, Esq.
Ms. Audrey Zucker

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I – NEW ENGLAND

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IN THE MATTER OF:)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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5N Plus Inc. (formerly)	Proceeding under Section 325(c) of Title III
MCP Metal Specialties))	of the Superfund Amendments and
515 Commerce Drive)	Reauthorization Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c)
Fairfield, CT 06825)	
)	
Respondent.)	Docket No. EPCRA-01-2012-0058

On July 9, 2012, the Respondent, 5N Plus Inc., received a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, dated June 29, 2012 under cover letter from Ms. Audrey Zucker, dated July 2, 2012. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.15, an Answer and Request for a Hearing must be filed within thirty days of the date of service of the Complaint, or by August 8, 2012. Respondent has contacted Attorney Steven Schlang, Senior Enforcement Attorney, to request an opportunity to discuss a possible settlement prior to preparing and filing an Answer and Request for Hearing. Accordingly, Respondent hereby moves for an extension of time of 45 days, up to and including September 21, 2009. Attorney Schlang has indicated that he would not object to this motion.

RESPONDENT – 5N PLUS INC.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was mailed first-class, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of July, 2012 to:

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