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| IN THE MATTER OF:        | ) |                     |
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| U.S. Pole Company, Inc., | ) | U.S. EPA Docket No. |
| Respondent               | ) | CAA-09-2007-0031    |
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed January 3, 2008, Respondent, U.S. Pole Company, Inc. seeks a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including February 6, 2008, to file an answer to the Complaint. Complainant's counsel does not object to Respondent's proposed extension of time to file an answer.

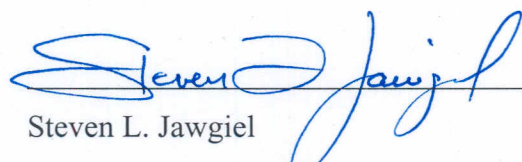
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of Respondent's motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including February 6, 2008.

Dated: 01/04/08

  
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 Steven L. Jawgiel  
 Regional Judicial Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter of **U.S. Pole Company, Inc., Docket # CAA-09-2007-0031**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

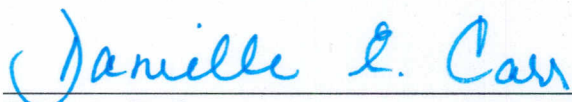
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Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of January, 2007



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