BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION III

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	
Belgrade Transformer Superfund Site	:	EPA Docket No: CERCLA-03-2018-0110LL
	:	Lien Hearing
John F. Joyce, Jr. – Owner	:	CERCLA 107(1), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(1)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

On November 29, 2021, the parties to the above-captioned CERCLA lien hearing, the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region III ("EPA") and John F. Joyce, Jr. ("Owner"), filed a joint Status Report and Unopposed Motion for Continuance documenting their efforts to negotiate a resolution of this matter and requesting a 120-day continuance to provide them with additional time for their negotiations. In light of the representations jointly made by the parties in their Status Report and Motion, and having determined that neither party will be prejudiced by a continuance, the joint request for a 120-day continuance is hereby GRANTED.

On or before 4:00 pm EST, Friday, April 9, 2022, the parties shall file with the EPA Region III Regional Hearing Clerk a joint written status report documenting their efforts to resolve this matter. If a resolution of this matter is agreed to between the parties prior to April 9, 2022, the parties shall notify the Regional Hearing Clerk in writing.

Documents to be filed with the EPA Region III Regional Hearing Clerk are required to be filed electronically (by email) via EPA Region III's Electronic Filing System (EFS) to the following email address: <u>r3 hearing_clerk@epa.gov</u>.

December 8, 2021

Joseph J. Lisa Regional Judicial and Presiding Officer EPA Region III