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Although Section 22.7 of the CROP authorizes the Presiding Officer to extend the time to file a document upon a timely motion showing that the extension would be for good cause and would not cause undue prejudice to other parties, this authority must be balanced against the need to avoid unnecessary delay in a proceeding. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b), 22.4(b).

Good cause exists for the granting of a motion if it is in the interest of the parties. Moreover, judicial economy will be served if the parties can settle this matter on mutually agreeable terms rather than litigate. Respondent has represented that the additional fourteen-day extension will allow the parties to resolve the final details of a settlement. In addition, neither the party has represented that they will be prejudiced by this delay.

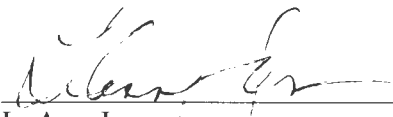
Taking the above factors into consideration, the undersigned has determined that a settlement of this matter, which is reportedly near completion, serves the interest of the parties and judicial economy. In addition, this short extension will not cause undue prejudice to the parties.

Accordingly, Respondent will be granted one final extension of time to file an Answer to the Complaint. 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16(c). The undersigned will not grant any additional deadline extensions for this matter unless the movant can show extraordinary circumstances to justify the additional delay.

The deadline for Respondent to file an Answer to the Complaint is extended until the close of business on Friday, April 13, 2018.

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: April 2, 2018

  
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LeAnn Jensen  
Regional Judicial Officer

In the Matter of City of GVS North America, Inc.  
Docket No. RCRA-01-2017-0053

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018 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.

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