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October 19, 2009

Patricia Bullock Regional Hearing Clerk US EPA/Region 4 61 Forsyth Road Atlanta, GA 30342

> Re: Docket No. CWA-04-2008-5508

> > In the matter of Rodney O. Corr

Dear Ms. Bullock:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of the following:

- 1. Notice of Entry of Appearance and Request for Service of All Pleading and Notice of All Proceedings; and
- 2. Motion for Continuance.

Sincerely,

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC

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cc: Wilda W. Cobb, Esq.

Philip G. Mancusi-Ungaro, Esq. Honorable Barbara A. Gunning

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF ALL PLEADINGS AND NOTICE OF ALL PROCEEDINGS

Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC, hereby gives notice pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.10 of its entry of appearance on behalf of Respondent Rodney O. Corr, and requests that copies of all pleadings and notices of all hearings or other proceedings be sent to the below address:

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Respectfully submitted, this the Zo day of October, 2009.

Respondent

Rodney O. Corr

One of His Attorneys

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OF COUNSEL:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and a copy of the foregoing Notice of Entry of Appearance and Request for Service of All Pleading and Notice of All Proceedings was hand delivered to the Regional Hearing Clerk, and that a true and correct copy was served by hand delivery to Complainant, and that a true and accurate copy was served by facsimile and Federal Express to the Administrative Law Judge as follows:

Original and copy by Hand-Delivery:

Ms. Patricia Bullock Regional Hearing Clerk US EPA, Region 4 61 Forsythe St. Atlanta, GA 30303

Copy by Hand-Delivery:

Wilda W. Cobb Philip G. Mancusi-Ungaro US EPA Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsythe Street, S. W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Copy by facsimile and Federal Express:

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Office of Administrative Law Judges US EPA 1099 14th Street NW Suite 350 Washington, DC 20005 Facsimile: (202) 565-0044

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW the Respondent, Rodney O. Corr, by and through his counsel, and moves the Court for an order continuing this matter, and would show in support thereof the following:

- 1. This matter is presently set for hearing commencing on November 30, 2009.
- 2. On September 28, 2009, Respondent contacted the undersigned counsel to represent him in this matter. Due to Hurricane Katrina, Respondent is presently living near Dallas, Texas. Counsel for Respondent are located in Jackson, Mississippi. Consequently, Respondent and his counsel were first able to meet on October 4, 2009, at which time Respondent provided copies of the parties' prehearing exchanges.
- 3. Counsel for Respondent has been working diligently to review all of the documentation in this matter and to "come up to speed" in order to provide Respondent with effective assistance of counsel.
- 4. On October 9, 2009, one of Respondent's counsel, John Milner, contacted EPA counsel to advise them that we would be representing Respondent. At that time, Mr. Milner

arranged a meeting with EPA counsel on October 20, 2009, to discuss the status of the case and to discuss the possibility of settling the matter. In addition, Mr. Milner advised that, in the event the parties could not settle the matter, Respondent would file a motion with the Court seeking a continuance of this matter so that we could retain expert witnesses, conduct discovery, and otherwise prepare for the hearing. The parties were unable to reach a settlement at the face-to-face meeting in Atlanta on October 20, 2009.

- 5. Respondent was proceding *pro se* initially and did not understand the importance of conducting discovery in order to defend himself against the allegations of the Complaint. Thus, Respondent has conducted no discovery.
- 6. Respondent, now with the guidance of counsel, requires additional time prior to the hearing in order to conduct discovery and to amend his Anwer and his Prehearing Exchange, all with leave of the Court which will be requested by separate motions. A tentative schedule of activities by Respondent is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is not intended to be all inclusive and Respondent reserves the right to conduct additional activities, particularly discovery, subject to the Court's consent.
- 7. Additionally, on October 16, 2009, shortly after learning of Respondent's retention of counsel, Complainant filed a Motion for Accelerated Decision. As a result, counsel for Respondent will be required to expend precious time prior to the presently scheduled hearing in order to address Complainant's motion.
- 8. The parties will not be prejudiced by a continuance and justice will be served by allowing Respondent's counsel adequate time to prepare for the hearing.
- 9. Given Respondent's recent retention of counsel in this matter and the complete lack of discovery by Respondent during his *pro* se representation, and the consequent need for

additional time to retain expert witnesses, take depositions, and further complete discovery, Respondent requests that the hearing of this matter be continued to accommodate the schedule set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

ACCORDINGLY, Respondent Rodney O. Corr requests that the Court order that the hearing in this matter be continued until April 1, 2010, or until such date as is agreeable to the Court and the parties.

Respectfully submitted, this the Zorth day of October, 2009.

Respondent

Rodney O. Corr

By: One of His Attorneys

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Initial Amendment of
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10/27/2009 Prehearing Exchange

10/27/2009 FOIA Requests to EPA and DEQ

10/30/2009 Retain Expert for Corr

11/15/2009 Expert's site visit

12/15/2009 Expert's report

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exchange and FOIA docs) Christmas

1/15/2010 Amend Answer

Depositions: 1/15 - 2/15/2010

Mike Wylie Mara Lindsley Frank Hubiak Florence Watson Jamie Bean Victor M. Panetta

2/30/2010 Final Amendment of Prehearing Exchange

3/15/2010 Conference re Stipulations

Hearing 4/1/2010

Exhibit "A"