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Ms. Wanda Santiago
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Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Inc.
CWA-01-2010-0048

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed is Respondent's Fourth Request for Extension of Time to Respond. Maximilian Boal, Enforcement Counsel, has indicated he has no objection to the granting of this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



PHILLIP D. BUCKLEY
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Enclosure

Cc: Maximilian Boal, Enforcement Counsel

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IN THE MATTER OF:

MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC
RAILWAY, LTD.

Respondent

] RESPONDENT'S FOURTH
] REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
] OF TIME TO RESPOND

] Proceeding to Access Class II Civil Penalty Under
] CWA § 311 for SPCC and Oil Spill Violations

] Docket No. CWA-01-2010-0048

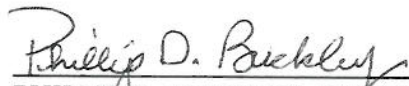
Respondent, Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd. ("MMAR") requests that Respondent be given until March 15, 2011, to respond to the Complaint. The grounds for the request are that representatives of the Complainant agency and Respondent have been engaged in ongoing settlement discussions. Representatives of the Complainant agency have completed their review of documents provided by Respondent to counsel for the Complainant agency, and forwarded a settlement offer to counsel for Respondent. Counsel for Respondent has just responded to the settlement offer from the EPA.

Negotiations between the parties are continuing.

The attorneys for the Complainant support the Respondent's request.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the time within which to respond to the Complaint be extended to March 15, 2011.

Dated: January 31, 2011



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