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February 1, 2012

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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
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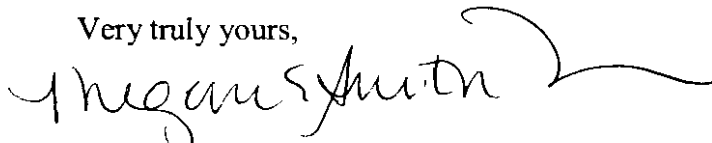
Re: In Re: Koppers Incorporated
Docket No. CAA-03-2011-0313

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is an extra copy to be time-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



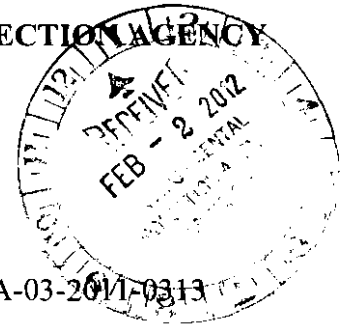
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Enclosures

cc: Doug Snyder
Ken Komorosk
Janet McQuaid
(above w/ enc.)

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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IN RE:)
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Koppers Incorporated)
100 Koppers Road, Follansbee, WV)
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Respondent.)
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DOCKET NO. CAA-03-2011-0313

PROCEEDING UNDER:
Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act,
42 U.S.C. § 7413(d).

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER

1. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b) and the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties, Defendant Koppers Inc. (“Koppers”) hereby requests an Order extending the time to plead responsively by 30 days to March 9, 2012 to allow for adequate time for settlement negotiations to continue.

2. Koppers was served with the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Complaint”) on October 11, 2011. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(a), Koppers’ responsive pleading was originally due on November 10, 2011.

3. On October 18, 2011, Koppers moved for a 60-day extension to the response period. Koppers’ motion was unopposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”).

4. On October 24, 2011, Koppers’ motion was granted by the Regional Judicial Officer/Presiding Officer.

5. Since that time, Koppers and EPA have engaged in extensive settlement discussions and have made considerable strides toward resolution of the issues presented by the Complaint.

6. On December 23, 2011, Koppers moved for a 30-day extension to the response period to allow for additional settlement discussions to continue.

7. On January 4, 2012, Koppers' motion was granted by the Regional Judicial Officer/Presiding Officer.

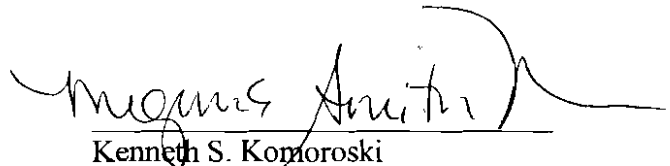
6. Koppers and EPA continue to be actively engaged in settlement discussions and are hopeful that continued negotiations will resolve this case.

7. Counsel for EPA has advised that EPA does not oppose this Motion for an extension of time to file an answer or otherwise responsively plead.

8. A proposed order granting the requested relief and setting the new responsive pleading deadline of March 9, 2012 is attached as hereto as Exhibit A.

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Dated: February 1, 2012



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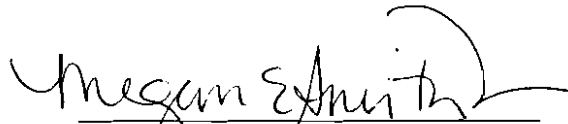
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on February 1, 2012, the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER** was served via Federal Express:

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

AND NOW THIS _____ day of February 2012, upon consideration of Defendant Koppers Inc. ("Koppers") Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer ("Motion"), the Motion is GRANTED. Defendant's responsive pleading is due March 9, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE REGIONAL HEARING OFFICER:
