## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

290 Broadway New York, New York 10007

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Respondents.

Proceeding pursuant to § 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)

Proceeding to Access Class I Civil Penatly Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act

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Docket No. CWA-02-2013-3601

RESPONDENTS MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF 45 DAYS TO ANSWER
THE CLAIMANTS' MOTION FOR ACCELERATED DECISION ON LIABILITY BY
REASON OF TODAY'S FIRST ISSUE OF FINAL DECISION BY US ARMY CORP OF
ENGINEERS ON THE SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN THE CLAIMANTS MOTION

Upon the attached affidavit of John Benjamin Carroll dated the 29 day of June, 2015, the undersigned on behalf of the above Respondents hereby moves for a 45 days adjournment of time to Answer the Claimant's Motion of Accelerated Decision of Liability by reason of Today's First Issue of Final Decision by US Army Coup of Engineers on the subjects involved int he Claimants Motion.

Dated: June 29, 2015

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John Benjamin Carroll, first being duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1) I am counsel for the Respondent herein.
- 2) Today, for the first time, a decision has been issued in Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 124 on the date of June 29, 2015. This is a major statement on the issues involved in the Claimant's motion. It is highly complex, contains new and essential information and consists of 75 pages. We require 45 days for our review, our client's review, and expert review of the attached Federal Register included inhere for the convince of Court and Counsel. Unless the attached decision is giving consideration by both the Court, the

Claimant and ourselves, no serious progress will happen in this case and work would have to be redone.

- This is a final decision, available for the first time June 29, was received by me when I was not in the office and have had no opportunity to review.
- On this date, I have asked Claimant's attorney for consent by email but I have not had a response. Previous to the receipt of this decision of the US Corp of Engineers, we were advised that Claimant would object to further adjournment. That statement was made without regard to the attached documents which completely change everything.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

I, Julia Zimmer, being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age, and resides in Syracuse, NY 13206.

That on the <u>21</u> th day of June, 2015 deponent served copies of Respondents Second Motion for Adjournment of Time to Answer the Claimants Motion for Accelerated Decision on Liability by reason of Today's First Issue of Final Decision by US Army Coup of Engineers on the subjects involved int he Claimants Motion, in the above reference matter to:

(Original and two copies)
Regional Hearing Clerk
US Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007

(Additional Copies)
Lauren Fischer, Esq.
Assistant Regional Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency
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Helen S. Ferraro, RJO Presiding Officer US Environmental Protection Agency 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, NY 10007 by depositing same enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed wrapper, with Express Mail postage, in a post office-official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the State of New York.

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Sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 2015.

Notary Public

WOODRUFF LEE CARROLL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 02CA6079830
Qualified in Onondaga County
Commission Expires September 3, 2018