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IN THE MATTER OF:)

Lubricating Specialties, Inc.,)
Respondent)

U.S. EPA Docket No.)
EPCRA-09-2009-0016)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed November 25, 2009, Respondent Lubricating Specialties, Inc. and Complainant United States Environmental Protection Agency seek an extension of time, up to and including January 19, 2010 for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

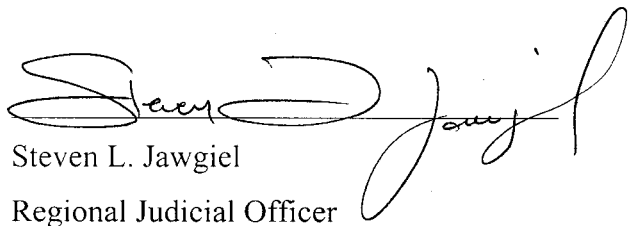
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of the motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension. Respondent conferred with Complainant about this motion and Complainant agrees with Respondent's request. I consider the joint request for an extension for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint adequate. Therefore, the joint motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including January 19, 2010.

Dated: December 9, 2009


Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter of **Lubricating Specialties, Inc., Docket # EPCRA-09-2009-0016**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the given address:

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