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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

IN THE MATTER OF:)

George Auclair, Jr.)
Respondent)

U.S. EPA Docket No.)
RCRA-09-2007-0009)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By a motion filed December 13, 2007, Respondent, George Auclair, Jr., seeks a thirty day extension of time, up to and including January 16, 2008, for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

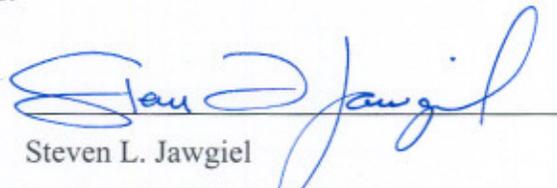
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of Respondent's 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including January 16, 2008.

Dated: 12/14/07


Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter of **George Auclair, Jr., Docket # RCRA-09-2007-0009**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of December, 2007



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