

UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of: )  
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Municipality of San Juan, ) Docket No. RCRA-02-2007-7112  
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Dr. Javier J. Antón Hospital, San Juan Center )  
for Diagnostic and Treatment )  
(a/k/a the Rio Piedras CDT), )  
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Respondent. )

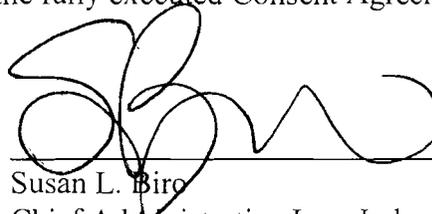
**ORDER GRANTING JOINT REQUESTING FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

By Joint Motion dated July 17, 2008, the parties moved for an extension of time to file their Prehearing Exchanges based upon the fact that they had reached an agreement in principle to settle the case.

The Motion is hereby, **GRANTED**, as set forth below:

Section 22.7(b) of the Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b)) provides that the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties.

Good cause exists for the granting of the Motion in that it is in the interest of the parties and judicial economy for the parties to settle this matter on mutually agreeable terms rather than litigate the matter to conclusion. The Motion indicates that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and are in the process of drafting a Consent Agreement. In that a hearing in this case has yet to be scheduled, no prejudice will result from a brief delay. Therefore, the parties shall have until **September 30, 2008** to file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order or their Prehearing Exchanges.

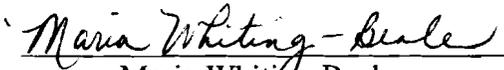
  
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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 17, 2008  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of Municipality of San Juan, Dr. Javier J. Anton Hospital, San Juan Center For Diagnostic and Treatment (aka The Rio Piedras CDT), Respondent  
Docket No. RCRA-02-2008-7112

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Requesting For Extension Of Time**, dated July 17, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

  
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Maria Whiting-Beale  
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Dated: July 17, 2008

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