

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF:

MFG Chemical, Inc.,

Respondent

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Docket No. CWA-04-2008-5192

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**ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR ACCELERATED DECISION**

After the Complaint was filed in this matter, Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint and a Motion for Accelerated Decision on January 16, 2008. On January 25, 2008, Complainant, Director, RCRA Division, EPA Region 4, filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Motion for Accelerated Decision, noting that under the Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b), the response to the Motion is due on January 31, 2008, and requesting a two week extension of time, until February 14, to file the response. In the Motion, Complainant's counsel states that she has previously scheduled travel away from the office, and that Respondent's attorney indicated that he would not object to the extension of time.

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 be able to adequately prepare responses to motions. A hearing in this case has not been scheduled, and therefore no prejudice will result from a brief delay.

The Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Respondent's Motion for Accelerated Decision is hereby **GRANTED**. The Complainant shall have until **February 14, 2008** to file its response to the Respondent's Motion for Accelerated Decision.



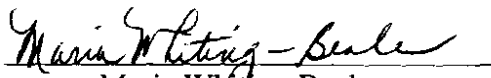
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 28, 2008
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Complainant's Motion For Extension Of Time To Respond To Respondent's Motion For Accelerated Decision**, dated January 28, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:



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