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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

August 28, 2012

Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Mail Code ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: In the Matter of Sargent Manufacturing Company EPA Docket No. RCRA-01-2012-0044

Dear Ms. Santiago:

I am in-house counsel for Sargent Manufacturing Company ("Sargent'), and am writing pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Sec. 22.7(b) to request an extension of time to respond to the Administrative Complaint, Compliance Order, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (collectively, the "Complaint") that was filed by Region 1 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in the above-referenced matter. Sargent received the Complaint on or about July 31, 2012, and has been working diligently with the EPA to resolve this matter. Accordingly, Sargent requests an extension of time through and including September 21, 2012 to respond to the Complaint. Christine Foot, Enforcement Counsel for the EPA, consents to the requested extension.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need additional information or would like to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Christine Foot, Enforcement Counsel

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