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Boston, MA 02114-2023

RE:

In the Matter of Viking Oil

Docket No.: CWA-01-2009-0041

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Please find enclosed for filing, relative to the above-named matter, the original and one copy of the following pleading:

1. Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company's, Motion for Additional Extension to Time to Respond to Complainant's Complaint.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Francis S. McGurrin

cc: Stephen C. Schlang, Esq., U.S. EPA Viking Fuel Oil Company

w/enclosures

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

IN THE MATTER OF ')
VIKING FUEL OIL COMPANY 10 Crossroads Plaza	 Proceeding to Assess Class II Civil Penalty under Clean Water Act
West Hartford, Connecticut 06117) Section 311 for Oil Spill Violations)
Respondent.) Docket No. CWA-01-2009-0041
)

RESPONDENT, VIKING FUEL OIL COMPANY'S, MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINANT'S COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, and respectfully requests an additional fourteen (14) day extension of time to respond to the Complainant's Complaint, relative to the above-captioned matter. Previously, an extension of time was granted up to and including June 15, 2009 for the filing of responsive pleadings to the Complainant's Complaint. As grounds for this request, the Respondent states that settlement discussions are ongoing with counsel for the Complainant and the parties are hopeful that a settlement may be reached without resorting to the litigating of this matter. The Respondent requests the additional time to respond in order to determine whether such discussions may result in a mutually agreeable resolution of this matter. Counsel for the Respondent has discussed this request with Complainant's counsel and has been advised that the Complainant does not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, respectfully requests an additional fourteen (14) day extension of time to respond to the Complainant's Complaint.

Respectfully submitted, By the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, By its attorney,

Francis S. McGurrin

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DATED: June 12, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erancis S. McGurrin, attorney for the Respondent, Viking Fuel Oil Company, hereby certify that on the 12th day of June, 2009, I forwarded true copies of the Respondent's Motion for Additional Extension of Time to Respond to Complainant's Complaint, by facsimile transmission and first class mail, postage pre-paid to the following counsel of record:

Stephen C. Schlang, Esq., U.S. EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 1 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02114-2023

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