UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I

IN THE MATTER OF:

ACM Group Inc. 50A Northwestern Drive, Unit 10 Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Respondent.

Order Granting Extension of Time to File Answer to Complaint

EPA Docket No. TSCA-01-2019-0061

<u>ORDER</u>

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Respondent, AMC Group Inc., has requested a 30-day extension of time to file an answer to the complaint concerning the above referenced matter. Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, concurs with this request.

Under the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, a respondent has 30 days after service of the complaint to file an answer. 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(a). Because Respondent received service of the complaint on October 2, 2019, the answer was due on November 1, 2019. The 30-day extension requested by Respondent would extend the due date for the answer to December 2, 2019.

In light of the fact that December 2, 2019 has long passed, I assume that the parties will need additional time from the date of this Order to either negotiate a settlement or proceed to the next stage of this administrative process. I received Respondent's extension request on

December 17, 2019. Accordingly, I will extend the deadline for the filing of an answer to January 16, 2020, which is 30 days after the date I received Respondent's extension request.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16(c), for good cause shown, the Respondent is granted an extension of time to file an answer to the complaint. Accordingly, the deadline for Respondent to file an answer to the complaint is extended until the close of business on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

Dated: Decerber 17, 2019

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LeAnn Jensen / Regional Judieial Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 17th day of December, 2019 the original foregoing Order was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, a copy was hand-delivered to Counsel for Complainant, and a copy was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Respondent.

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