

**UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 8**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Petroleum Development  
Corporation,

Respondent.

) Docket No: CWA-08-2009-0034  
)  
) UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
) OF TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT  
)  
) Proceeding to Assess Class I Civil Penalty  
) Under Sections 309 and 311  
) of the Clean Water Act  
)  
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EPA REGION VIII  
HEARING CLERK

Petroleum Development Corporation (“PDC”), by and through its counsel, for its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Administrative Penalty Complaint, hereby requests a 30-day extension of time through and including November 30, 2009, within which to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. In support of this Motion, PDC states as follows:

1. PDC was served with the Administrative Penalty Complaint on September 30, 2009. An Answer or other response is due on or before October 30, 2009.
2. PDC is currently in settlement negotiations with the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) regarding this matter. Extending the due date of the Answer would provide both parties with an opportunity to focus their resources on completing these settlement discussions.
3. PDC has conferred with counsel for EPA’s Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice representing EPA on this matter, and EPA’s counsel does not have any objection to this request for extension of time.

WHEREFORE, PDC respectfully requests an additional thirty days, through and including November 30, 2009 in which to answer, or otherwise respond to the Administrative Penalty Complaint.

**PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009, I served the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer, via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid as follows:

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