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Re: In the matter of: Gelita USA, Inc.

Sargeant Bluff, Iowa 51054

EPCRA-07-2006-0257

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk:

On behalf of Gelita USA, Inc., I am hereby requesting an extension of time to file an Answer to the above referenced Complaint filed before the Administrator on August 25, 2006. Kelley Hickman, Assistant Regional Counsel, acting on behalf of US EPA in this matter has agreed to an extension of an additional 30 days for Gelita to file its Answer. We are therefore requesting an extension until October 27, 2006.

Please find enclosed our Appearance in this matter for filing (one original) plus two copies. I am also enclosing a self-addressed envelope, I would appreciate if you would return a file stamped copy to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Prena".

Karen L. Prena

Enclosure

cc: Kelley Hickman, US EPA
Mark Skibinski, Gelita USA, Inc.

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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF)	Docket No. EPCRA-07-2006-0257
)	
Gelita USA, Inc.)	Complaint and Notice of
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054)	Opportunity for Hearing
)	
Respondent)	

APPEARANCE

Karen L. Prena hereby enters the appearance of GELITA USA, INC. as Respondent in the above entitled cause and herself as attorney therein.

Dated: September 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

GELITA USA, INC.

By: *Karen Prena*
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