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IN THE MATTER OF: )

Edward L. Murray Jr. )

Respondent. )

DOCKET NO. TSCA-05-2007-0013

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is a proceeding governed by the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (the Consolidated Rules), Title 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

The undersigned Presiding Officer was notified on November 29, 2007, that Respondent filed a pleading titled "Answer and Request for Extension of Time" on September 19, 2007. In that pleading, Respondent generally denied the factual allegations of the Complaint and requested a hearing and informal settlement conference as well as a 30-day extension of time "in order to fully gather all documents necessary to fully answer" the Complaint and to retain counsel in this matter. Complainant has not opposed Respondent's request. Because this pleading does not entirely comport with the requirements of the Consolidated Rules, particularly 40 C.F.R. § 22.15, and because Respondent requests more time to "fully" answer the Complaint and retain counsel, this pleading is being treated as a motion for extension of time.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b) and for good cause shown, the unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to answer filed by Respondent Edward L. Murray is hereby GRANTED. Respondent shall have until **January 16, 2007**, to file its answer or otherwise plead in this matter. An answer should comply with 40 C.F.R. § 22.15.

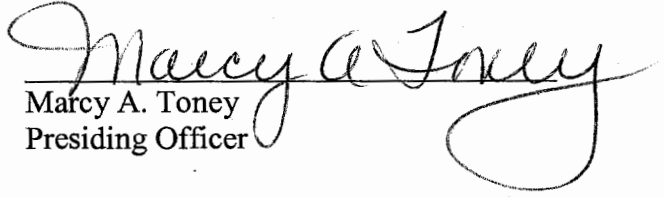
The parties are reminded that all documents filed in this matter must be served upon the opposing party and the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer can be served by first-class mail or by any reliable commercial delivery service addressed as follows:

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Failure to file an answer or otherwise plead by January 16, 2007, could result in the issuance of a default order against Respondent and the assessment of a civil penalty.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 17, 2007

  
Marcy A. Toney  
Presiding Officer

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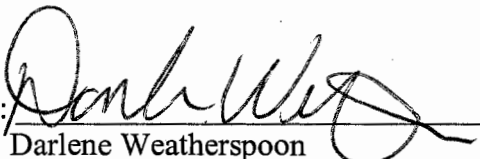
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