UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

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In the Matter of:

Polycarbon Industries, Inc.

9 Opportunity Way Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

Respondent

Proceedings under Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a) EPA Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0068

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE ANSWER

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Polycarbon Industries, Inc. ("Respondent") hereby moves pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § § 22.7(b) and 22.16(a) for an extension of time to file an answer and a written request for a hearing in this matter, presently due on or before March 1, 2019. As grounds for this motion, Respondent states that it had an initial conference with EPA counsel and staff to discuss this matter, at which it was agreed additional information would be provided to EPA counsel and staff for its review and evaluation. Substantial information has since been provided to EPA by Respondent, and EPA, delayed in part due to the extended government shutdown, requires additional time to complete its review of this information and discuss the matter further with Respondent in furtherance of the parties' efforts to resolve this matter without the need for further litigation.

Wherefore, Respondent respectfully requests a 45-day extension, i.e., to April 15, 2019, to file an answer and written request for a hearing in this matter. EPA counsel, Andrea Simpson, Esq., has assented to the filing and granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/Samuel B. Boxerman</u> Samuel B. Boxerman Sidley Austin LLP Counsel for Polycarbon Industries, Inc. Assented to:

<u>/s/Andrea Simpson (by SBB)</u> Andrea Simpson U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Date: February 20, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samuel B. Boxerman, hereby certify that on February 20, 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing Assented to Motion to Extend Time to File Answer by electronic mail to the following:

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