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VIA E-MAIL (Maples.Karen@epa.gov)

Regional Hearing Clerk
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor (Room 1631)
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Kiryas Joel Poultry Processing Plant
Docket No. CWA-02-2023-3305
Request for Extension

Dear Sir or Madam:

We represent Respondent, Kiryas Joel Poultry Processing (“KJ Poultry”), in the above-captioned matter. Please accept this letter as a request pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.7(b) for a twenty (20) day extension of time for KJ Poultry to answer or otherwise respond to the Administrative Complaint in this matter. EPA’s Administrative Complaint was mailed by Certified Mail on January 23, 2023. Taking into account the time permitted for serving a responsive document in accordance with 40 CFR § 22.7, any Answer or other response is not presently due until Monday February 27, 2023. Therefore, we are requesting an extension through, and including, March 20, 2023 for Respondent to file a response.

Since the Administrative Complaint was issued, KJ Poultry has held several informal settlement conferences with EPA, supplied supplemental information requested by EPA Staff and is actively pursuing the possibility of settlement. Significant progress has been made. A brief extension is necessary to permit the parties to continue these efforts. I have discussed this proposed extension with the EPA Assistant Regional Counsel assigned to this matter and EPA has consented to this request. Therefore, we respectfully request that you find good cause for this request and grant this extension.

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If anything else is required in connection with this application, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward McTiernan

So Ordered:

Name:

Date:

Cc: Lauren Fischer, Esq., EPA Assistant Regional Counsel (via e-mail)