UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION IX**

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In the Matter of: MCEC, Inc., Respondent.

U.S. EPA - REGION IX U.S. EPA Docket No. TSCA-09-2021-0068

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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By a motion filed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Complainant) on September 29, 2021, Complainant and MCEC, Inc. (Respondent) seek an extension of time, up to and including December 3, 2021 for Respondent to respond to the Complaint in this action. Respondent does not object to Respondent's motion.

Pursuant to The Consolidated Rules of Practice at 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), the Presiding Officer may grant a motion for an extension of time to respond to a complaint "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties." Based on the information in the moving papers and my communications with the parties, I conclude good cause exists for granting Respondent's request for the above-referenced extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to respond to the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including December 3, 2021.



Digitally signed by **STEVEN JAWGIEL** Date: 2021.10.13 13:23:03 -07'00'

Steven L. Jawgiel **Regional Judicial Officer**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER in the matter of MCEC Incorporated (TSCA-09-2021-0068), has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk and served on Respondent, and Complainant as indicated below:

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Date Filed: _____, 2021

Steven Armsey Regional Hearing Clerk EPA, Region 9