## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of	)
William Gepford	) ) Docket No. CWA-07-2006-0057
Respondents	)

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION, IN PART

Respondent has filed a motion seeking a 60-day extension of the due date for the prehearing exchange, which exchange is presently due by August 14, 2006. Respondent relates that the parties "are close to settling this matter." EPA has informed the Respondent that it does not object to the requested extension.

The requested extension is excessive and the definiteness of achieving settlement is too uncertain. By the time of the original prehearing exchange date, the parties will have had over two months to have reached a settlement. Accordingly, in the exercise of discretion, the Court will extend the current due date but only for two weeks. The new deadline for the exchanges will be August 28, 2006. Further requests for extension will be disfavored.

William B. Moran

United States Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 3, 2006 Washington, D.C.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the following ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION, dated August 3, 2006 was sent in the following manner to the addresses listed below.

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Dated: August 3, 2006

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