



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
MTJ American, LLC) Docket No. FIFRA-04-2014-3009
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Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSIONS OF PREHEARING EXCHANGE DEADLINES


On January 29, 2016, the parties filed a joint motion requesting that the deadlines I had previously set for the filing of prehearing exchanges (“PHEs”) be extended. The parties contend that these extensions are justified because they have reached an agreement in principle on a settlement, but need additional time to complete negotiations on the final details of a consent agreement and final order (“CAFO”). Because this Tribunal favors settlement as the means of resolving disputes, the parties’ request for extensions is hereby **GRANTED**.

Should the anticipated CAFO fail to come to fruition, the parties shall file their PHEs by the following dates:

- February 19, 2016** Complainant’s Initial Prehearing Exchange
- March 7, 2016** Respondent’s Prehearing Exchange
- March 14, 2016** Complainant’s Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

The remainder of my October 30, 2015 Prehearing Order, to the extent it does not conflict with the instant order, shall remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.




Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 3, 2015
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of MTJ American, LLC Respondent
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Extensions of Prehearing Exchange Deadlines**, issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro dated February 3, 2016, was served on this day to the addresses indicated below:



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