

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
KEN'S METAL FINISHING, INC.,) Docket No. RCRA-05-2007-0007
)
Respondents.)

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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULE
FOR FILING PREHEARING EXCHANGES**

By Order dated December 12, 2007, the parties were directed to file Prehearing Exchanges, setting a due date of January 25, 2008 for Complainant to file its Initial Prehearing Exchange, and a due date of February 15, 2008 for Respondents' Prehearing Exchange. On January 18, 2008, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Extend Schedule for Filing Prehearing Exchanges, requesting a two week extension of the prehearing exchange schedule.

The Motion states that the parties have reached a settlement and prepared a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) in this matter, and that Respondent has executed the CAFO. Counsel for Complainant states in the Motion that the sign-off process for the CAFO could take approximately two weeks.

The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Good cause exists for the granting of the Motion in that it is in the interest of the parties and judicial economy for the parties to settle this matter on mutually agreeable terms rather than litigate the matter to conclusion. In that a hearing in this case has not been scheduled, no prejudice will result from a brief delay.

Accordingly, Complainant shall file the fully executed Consent Agreement and Consent Order (CAFO), or its Initial Prehearing Exchange, on or before **February 8, 2008**. If the CAFO is not yet filed by that date, the Respondents shall file their Prehearing Exchange on **March 1, 2008**.



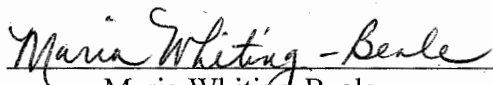
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 22, 2008
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion To Extend Schedule For Filing Prehearing Exchanges**, dated January 22, 2008, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.


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