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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Valimet, Inc., ) U.S. EPA Docket No.  
Respondent ) EPCRA-09-2007-0021  
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By joint motion filed October 19, 2007, Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Respondent, Valimet, Inc., seek an extension of time, up to and including December 14, 2007, for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

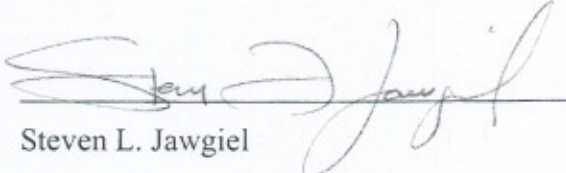
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of the parties' joint motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the requested extension.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including December 14, 2007.

Dated: 10/23/07

  
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Steven L. Jawgiel  
Regional Judicial Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter **Valmet, Inc** vs. **U.S. EPA, Region 9**, signed by Steven L. Sawgler, Regional Judicial Officer, was served on each of the parties at the address given below by mailing first class as here indicated:

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