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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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	)	U.S. EPA Docket No.
Fine Custom Plating, Inc.,	)	TSCA-09-2007-0010
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION
FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

By motion filed on or about December 19, 2007, the Respondent seeks an extension of time to the filing of the Answer to the Complaint.

Section 22.7(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), provides that a motion for extension of time may be granted upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of the Respondent's representations in its motion, including Respondent's representation that the parties met on December 17, 2007 in a settlement conference wherein the parties agreed to exchange information in an effort to resolve this matter without litigation and Complainant's counsel agrees with the content of the Respondent's motion, it appears that there is good cause for an 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 February 22, 2008.

Dated: 12-27-07

Jo Ann Asami
Acting Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER** in the matter of **Fine Custom Plating, Inc., Docket # TSCA-09-2007-0010**, signed by Steven L. Jawgiel, 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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