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Judy Lao-Ruiz
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
John W. McCormack Federal Building
90 Devonshire Street
Boston, MA 02109

Re: *In the Matter of the Town of Winthrop*
Docket No. CWA 01-2009-0077

Dear Ms. Lao-Ruiz:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case is one original and one copy of an Assented-To Motion to Extend Time to Answer Complaint. Kindly note that the parties have reached an agreement in principle and that counsel for EPA has assented to this motion. Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Krista L. Hawley

Enclosures

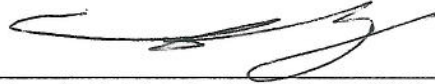
cc: Jill Metcalf, Regional Judicial Officer
Kathleen E. Woodward, Esq.

comments on EPA's draft CAFO regarding the SEP and is awaiting a response from EPA in order to finalize the settlement.

The Town further states that no prejudice will result from the granting of this extension where both the Town and EPA have agreed to a settlement of this matter that will avoid the time and expense of any further administrative proceedings. EPA, through its senior enforcement counsel, has assented to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Town asks the Presiding Officer to issue an order granting this assented to Motion and extending the time period the Town has to answer the Administrative Complaint in this matter to January 13, 2010.

THE TOWN OF WINTHROP,
By its attorneys,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the foregoing document to be served by mail upon counsel of record for each party and by overnight mail on the Regional Judicial Officer on December 11, 2009.

