

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2

In the Matter of:

Wego Chemical Group, Wego Chemical LLC, Wegochem International LLC, Wego Chemical and Mineral LLC, Wego Chemical Group LP, Wego Chemical Group Inc., and Wego Chemical and Mineral Corp.,

Respondents.

Proceeding Under Section 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 2615(a).

**RESPONDENTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
ANSWER**

Docket No. TSCA-02-2026-9241

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1. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.7(b) and 22.16(a), Respondents Wego Chemical Group, Wego Chemical LLC, Wegochem International LLC, Wego Chemical and Mineral LLC, Wego Chemical Group LP, Wego Chemical Group Inc., and Wego Chemical and Mineral Corp., (“Wego”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully request an extension of thirty days for Wego to file its Answer to the Complaint in the above-captioned matter, from June 25, 2026 until July 27, 2026.¹

2. On May 26, 2026, Respondents were served with the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding via certified mail.

3. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(a), Respondents’ current deadline to file an Answer is June 25, 2026.

4. Good cause supports this extension. The parties have expressed their desire to engage in settlement discussions and Respondents are hopeful that additional time will enable the parties to reach a resolution without litigation.

5. Furthermore, the Complaint raises numerous complex factual and regulatory allegations. Additional time is needed for Respondents to investigate the relevant facts necessary to answer Complainant’s allegations.

¹ Per 40 C.F.R. § 22(a), “[w]hen a stated time expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, the stated time period shall be extended to include the next business day.”

6. No party will be prejudiced by the requested extension. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for Complainant. Counsel for Complainant has stated that Complainant does not object to the requested thirty-day extension.

7. This Motion is timely filed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request an extension of Respondents' deadline to file an Answer by thirty days from June 25, 2026, to July 27, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2026

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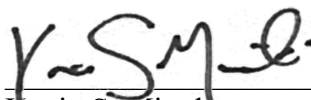
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.5(b)(2), I hereby certify that on June 22, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Respondents' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Answer was served upon the following by electronic mail.

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