

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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New England Industrial Uniform Rental Service)	EPA Docket No.
355 Union Street)	CAA-01-2020-0045
West Springfield, MA 01089)	
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Respondent.)	
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**ORDER TO MODIFY CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER
TO EXTEND PENALTY PAYMENT DATE**

The Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”) for the above-captioned matter requires, among other things, that Respondent, New England Industrial Uniform Rental Service, Inc., pay a settlement penalty of \$51,700 by no later than 30 days after the CAFO’s effective date. *See* CAFO Paragraph 33. The CAFO was filed and became effective on March 11, 2020. *See* CAFO Paragraph 51 and Final Order. Accordingly, Respondent’s penalty payment is due by no later than April 10, 2020.

Subsequent to the CAFO’s effective date, the COVID-19 pandemic caused unexpected and unprecedented upheavals to the nation’s economy and public health. As a result, Respondent has experienced financial difficulties that have impaired its ability to timely pay the penalty. After reviewing information provided by Respondent, Complainant has determined that a sixty-day extension of time for Respondent to pay the civil penalty is in the best interest of the United States. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(c), 40 C.F.R. § 13.18. Accordingly, the parties have jointly moved to modify the CAFO, as provided by CAFO Paragraph 47, to extend Respondent’s

payment deadline by 60 days. Under this extension, Respondent's \$51,700 penalty and calculated interest of \$172 are due in full by June 9, 2020.

For good cause shown, Respondent's payment deadline is extended by 60 days. Respondent shall pay \$51,872, constituting its penalty plus interest, by no later than June 9, 2020.

SO ORDERED THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH 2020:

LeAnn Jensen
Regional Judicial Officer
EPA Region 1