



**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:)	
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Chevron Mining Inc.,)	Docket No. CWA-06-2014-1832
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Respondent.)	
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ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

On February 2, 2015, I issued a Prehearing Order in this matter setting forth various prehearing filing deadlines. Complainant was ordered to file and serve its Initial Prehearing Exchange documents on or before March 20, 2015, and Respondent was ordered to file and serve its Prehearing Exchange documents on or before April 10, 2015. Also therein, I stated: “Only the filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk of a fully-executed Consent Agreement and Final Order [“CAFO”], or an order of the judge, excuses noncompliance with filing deadlines.”

On March 12, 2015, Complainant filed a Motion for Extension of Prehearing Order Deadlines (“Motion”). Complainant states that the parties have reached a settlement in principle, and Complainant has drafted a CAFO, which is currently under review by Respondent. The parties jointly request an extension of the deadlines set forth in the Prehearing Order by 45 days, during which time they anticipate bring able to execute and file the CAFO.

The Rules that govern this proceeding, set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22, provide that the presiding Judge “may grant an extension of time for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties; or upon its own initiative.” 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). Complainant’s Motion is timely and shows good cause to grant an extension of time in order to finalize the parties’ settlement, and certainly, there is no prejudice to the parties in granting their joint motion. Therefore, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

The deadlines set forth in the Prehearing Order are revised as set forth below:

May 4, 2015	Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange
May 26, 2015	Respondent's Prehearing Exchange
June 8, 2015	Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

Additionally, Complainant is hereby ordered to file a Status Report as to the parties' progress on **April 10, 2015**.

SO ORDERED.

Christine D. Coughlin
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 13, 2015
Washington, D.C.