UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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United States Department of the Army,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	Docket No.
	)	CERCLA-08-2020-0001
Rocky Mountain Arsenal	)	
Commerce City, CO,	)	
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Facility.	)	
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JOINT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSES AND REPLIES TO REQUESTS FOR ACCELERATED DECISION

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7, the Respondent, the United States Department of the Army, and the Complainant, Kenneth C. Schefski, Regional Counsel, EPA Region 8, jointly request an enlargement of time to file their respective responses and replies to each party's separate dispositive motions filed on December 7, 2020, and as good cause the parties state:

Dispositive motions were filed pursuant to the timing established in the Presiding Officer's August 24, 2020, prehearing order. Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b) and 40 C.F.R. § 22.7, Respondent and Complainant's responses to motions are to be filed by December 22, 2020, and replies to these responses are to be filed by January 4, 2020.

The dates for submission of the responses and replies fall within the 2020 holiday season. During this time several counsel and staff needed to complete responses and/or replies will be on leave. Additionally, given the transition to a new Administration, which is currently underway, and uncertainty with budget approvals, this extension should allow the parties time to work around these additional complications.

Accordingly, the parties jointly request the time to file responses to respective dispositive motions be enlarged to January 12, 2021. Further, the parties jointly request the time to file any reply to the filed responses be enlarged to January 25, 2021. There are no scheduled hearings or status conferences which would be impacted by these enlargements; therefore, there will be no prejudice to either party if this joint motion for enlargement of time to file responses and replies is granted.

Dated: December 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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