

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

| In the Matter of:                 | ) |                             |
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| Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., | ) | Docket No. CWA-10-2025-0023 |
| d/b/a Jackson and Son Oil,        | ) |                             |
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| Seaside, Oregon,                  | ) |                             |
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| Respondent.                       | ) |                             |

#### ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 28, 2025, I issued a Prehearing Order setting dates for the parties to conduct prehearing exchanges. That order set a deadline of March 11, 2025, for Complainant to submit an initial prehearing exchange; April 1, 2025, for Respondent to submit its prehearing exchange; and April 15, 2025, for Complainant to submit a rebuttal prehearing exchange. Prehr'g Order at 4. On February 26, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Motion for an Extension of Time ("Motion"), requesting a 30-day extension of the prehearing exchange schedule. Mot. at 1. According to the Motion, an extension of time will allow for ongoing settlement negotiations to continue, potentially saving this Tribunal and the parties time and resources. Mot. at 1.

The Rules of Practice governing this proceeding provide that "the Presiding Officer 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." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). As a timely motion showing good cause has been filed, and the parties agree that such extension "serves the interest of all parties," Mot. at 1, the requested extension is hereby **GRANTED**.

The new deadlines for the parties to file their prehearing exchanges shall be:

| April 10, 2025 | Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange |
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May 1, 2025 Respondent's Prehearing Exchange

May 15, 2025 Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

The Complainant, without mentioning any specific terms of settlement, shall file a Status Report regarding the status of settlement discussions on or before **March 24, 2025**. Should the matter settle, a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk no later than **April 10, 2025**, and a courtesy copy shall be filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk. In the event that a fully executed Consent Agreement

and Final Order is not filed on or before April 10, 2025, the parties must prepare for hearing and shall strictly comply with all other requirements of the Prehearing Order.

SO ORDERED.

Michael B. Wright

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: February 27, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., d/b/a Jackson and Son Oil,* Respondent. Docket No. CWA-10-2025-0023

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Joint Motion for an Extension of Time**, dated February 27, 2025, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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