

In the Matter of:	)	
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Pepperell, LLC	)	STATUS REPORT AND
550 Lisbon Street	)	MOTION FOR
Lewiston, Maine 04240	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
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Respondent.	)	Docket No. CWA-01-2026-0030
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Complainant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) hereby respectfully submits the following Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time. On or about May 6, 2026, this Court granted Complainant’s request for additional time for the parties to determine the Respondent’s ability to pay a penalty and continue settlement negotiations. The Order also directed Complainant to file regular Status Reports on June 1, July 1 and July 31, 2026. Complainant timely submitted the June and July 2026 Status Reports regarding the parties’ ongoing negotiations.

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pay analysis. Complainant also has reiterated the need for Respondent to submit an outstanding compliance-related document.

Respondent's counsel previously indicated that his client requires additional time to prepare the aforementioned documents for submission citing limited resources as a small business and had proposed that the parties file a joint time-extension motion. On July 22, 2026, Respondent's counsel requested a meeting during the week of July 27, 2026, but has been unavailable for a follow up discussion as of the date of this filing. On July 31, 2026, Respondent's counsel indicated via email that he will be working with his client to tender a settlement offer.

As such, Complainant respectfully requests additional time for the parties to reconvene and continue negotiating an amicable resolution of this matter. Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange is currently due August 20, 2026. Complainant requests that this deadline be extended sixty (60) days to October 19, 2026. Respondent's counsel was provided with a draft version of this Status Report and Motion on July 28, 2026, but has not offered any feedback as of the time of this filing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on July 31, 2026.

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