



**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,** )  
 )  
**Respondent.** )

**ORDER ON RESPONDENT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This proceeding was initiated on December 18, 2024, when Complainant, the Director of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division in Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA” or “Agency”), filed a Complaint against Respondent Jackson & Son Distributors, Inc., doing business as Jackson and Son Oil, pursuant to Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6). On April 6, 2026, Complainant filed a Motion for Accelerated Decision, and by Order dated April 16, 2026, I accepted that motion out of time and directed Respondent to file any response by May 1, 2026. Before me now is Respondent’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time (“Motion for Extension”), filed on April 24, 2026, in which Respondent moves to extend that deadline to June 5, 2026.<sup>1</sup> As grounds for this request, Respondent asserts that the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations, with an upcoming settlement discussion scheduled for May 13. Respondent further asserts that Complainant does not object to its request.

This matter is governed by the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits (“Rules of Practice” or “Rules”) set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Rules of Practice provide that I “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). Here, Respondent’s Motion for Extension was timely and shows good cause. The interests of the parties and judicial economy are well served by the parties resolving this matter informally and expeditiously, and as reflected in the Rules, Agency policy supports settlement of a proceeding without the necessity of a formal hearing. See 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(1). Moreover, Complainant does not object. Accordingly, the Motion for Extension is hereby **GRANTED**. Respondent shall now file any

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<sup>1</sup> In its Motion for Extension, Respondent first requests a 30-day extension, which would extend the deadline for its response to Complainant’s Motion for Accelerated Decision to May 31, 2026. But at the conclusion of the Motion for Extension, Respondent identifies June 5, 2026, as the specific deadline it is seeking.

response to Complainant's Motion for Accelerated Decision by **June 5, 2026**, and Complainant shall file any reply within 10 days after service of such response. See 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b).

**SO ORDERED.**

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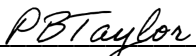
Michael B. Wright  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: April 28, 2026  
Washington, D.C.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order on Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, dated April 28, 2026, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

  
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