



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

In the Matter of:	)	
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Pepperell, LLC,	)	Docket No. CWA-01-2026-0030
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pending before this Tribunal is Complainant’s Motion for Extension of Time. An earlier Request for Extension of Time was granted on May 6, 2026, shifting prehearing filing deadlines by 90 days so that the parties could have time to exchange information and negotiate a settlement. Status Reports filed in the interim have not indicated that the parties have made much progress. Presently, Complainant requests an additional 60 days so that the parties may continue negotiations.

In accordance with the Rules governing this proceeding, set forth at 40 C.F.R Part 22, “The Presiding Officer may . . . [r]ule upon motions, requests, and offers of proof, and issue all necessary orders[.]” 40 C.F.R. § 22.4(c)(2). The Rules also authorize the Presiding Officer to “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[.]” *Id.* § 22.7(b).

I find that there is good cause to grant the request for additional time. Additional time will give the parties an opportunity to reach an agreement that may be mutually satisfactory. According to Complainant, Respondent has been having difficulties preparing the necessary documents due to “limited resources as a small business”; an extension of time will hopefully provide Respondent with what it needs to gather the outstanding information to supply to Complainant and further the parties’ negotiations. The Motion was timely made, and no party will be prejudiced¹ by allowing an extension. Therefore, the Motion is **GRANTED**. However, the parties should be mindful that the Tribunal does not anticipate granting further extensions of time absent (i) an agreement in principle that requires additional time to complete requisite administrative processes, or (ii) other extraordinary circumstances. The parties are advised to proceed accordingly.

¹ In an email communication with Tribunal staff, Respondent’s counsel stated there was no objection to an extension of time.

The adjusted deadlines for the prehearing exchange of information are as follows:

October 19, 2026	Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange
November 9, 2026	Respondent's Prehearing Exchange
November 23, 2026	Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

Any other deadline set by the Prehearing Order, such as the deadline for filing dispositive motions, is extended accordingly.

In addition, Complainant is ORDERED to file regular Status Reports to keep the Tribunal apprised of the status of this matter. The due dates for these Status Reports are **August 31, 2026**, and **September 30, 2026**.

SO ORDERED.



Michael B. Wright
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 4, 2026
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of *Pepperell, LLC*, Respondent.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Motion for Extension of Time**, dated August 4, 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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