

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
United States Department of the Army,)
Respondent.)

Docket No. CERCLA-08-2020-0001

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

On December 7, 2020, both parties in this case filed motions for accelerated decision. The rules governing this proceeding provide that responses to motions must be filed within 15 days after service of the motion, and replies must be filed within 10 days after service of the response. 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b).

On December 11, 2020, the parties submitted a Joint Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Responses and Replies to Requests for Accelerated Decision ("Motion"). Because the response and reply deadlines fall within the holiday season while counsel and staff are on leave, the parties ask that the time to file responses be extended to January 12, 2021 and the time to file replies be extended to January 25, 2021. Mot. at 1-2.

This Tribunal "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). The parties have shown good cause for an extension and no prejudice will result.

Accordingly, the Motion is <u>GRANTED</u>. The time for filing responses to the motions for accelerated decision is extended to January 12, 2021, and the time for filing replies is extended to January 25, 2021.

SO ORDERED.

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Christine Donelian Coughlin Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 11, 2020 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *United States Department of the Army*, Respondent. Docket No. CERCLA-08-2020-0001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Joint Motion for Enlargement of Time**, dated December 11, 2020, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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