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UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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CECOS INTERNATIONAL, INC. ) Docket No. II-TSCA-PCB-91-0246  
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Respondent )

ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION  
TO AMEND PREHEARING EXCHANGE

On December 29, 1997, Complainant, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, filed a Motion to Amend Its Prehearing Exchange seeking to include 18 exhibits previously included in its November 21, 1997, Motion For Partial Accelerated Decision For Liability.

As grounds for the instant motion, Complainant asserts that 14 of the 18 exhibits appended to its earlier motion consist of documents taken from Complainant's original prehearing exchange dated September 11, 1997. Of the remaining 4 exhibits, Complainant asserts that none are new to respondent. The record shows that respondent has acknowledged that the documents at issue were previously received on November 26, 1997, and Complainant has indicated that Respondent has informed Complainant that it does not object to the inclusion of these documents into Complainant's prehearing exchange.

As the introduction of these exhibits will create no undue hardship on Respondent, Complainant's Motion To Amend Its September 11, 1997, Prehearing Exchange to include all 18 exhibits included in its November 21, 1997 filing is **GRANTED**. In the interests of conserving time and resources, the undersigned also grants Complainant's request that its prehearing exchange be deemed augmented by the 18 exhibits submitted by Complainant on November 21, 1997.

The parties are also advised that pursuant to Part 22.19 of the Rules of Practice, the undersigned will not allow any documents or exhibits to be introduced into evidence at hearing that have not been exchanged with opposing counsel. In order to allow the parties a reasonable opportunity to review such new

evidence, **IT IS ORDERED** that any such exchange must occur no later than **JANUARY 14, 1998**.

Finally, the undersigned shall conduct a **PREHEARING TELECONFERENCE** with the parties at **2:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1998**. This call shall be initiated by counsel for EPA and will include discussion of hearing procedures, marking of exhibits, and address any outstanding concerns of the parties.

  
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Stephen J. McGuire  
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 6, 1998  
Washington, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF Cecos International, Inc., Respondent  
Docket No. II-TSCA-PCB-91-0246

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Order Granting Complainant's Motion To Amend Prehearing Exchange, dated January 6, 1998, was sent this day in the following manner to the below addressees.

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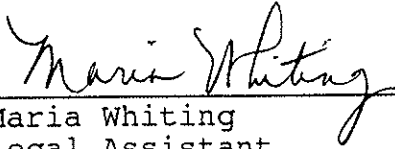
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