



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

In the Matter of:)
)
Tony L. Brown and Joshua A. Brown) **Docket No. CWA-07-2016-0053**
d/b/a/ Riverview Cattle,)
)
Respondents.)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR ACCELERATED DECISION**

On May 1, 2017, Complainant filed and served a Motion for Accelerated Decision as to Liability (“Motion for Accelerated Decision”) in this matter. The rules that govern this proceeding, set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22 (“Rules of Practice”), provide that a response to a motion must be filed within 15 days after service of the motion. 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b). Accordingly, the deadline for Respondents to timely file a response to the Motion for Accelerated Decision is May 16, 2017.

On May 12, 2017, Respondents filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents’ Response to Complainant’s Motion for Accelerated Decision as to Liability (“Joint Motion for Extension”) on behalf of both parties, requesting that I extended the filing deadline for Respondents’ response to the Motion for Accelerated Decision to May 30, 2017. The Joint Motion for Extension indicates that Respondents require the requested extension of time due their spring planting and fieldwork schedule, and that the parties agree to the requested extension.

The Rules of Practice authorize the Presiding Officer to grant an extension of time for the filing of any document for good cause shown upon motion, after consideration of prejudice to the other parties. 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). As the parties’ request for extension of time shows good cause and is agreed upon by the parties, granting it is appropriate. Accordingly, the Joint Motion for Extension is hereby **GRANTED**. Respondents shall file and serve their response to the Motion for Accelerated Decision by **May 30, 2017**. If Complainant elects to file a reply to Respondents’ aforementioned response, it shall be filed and served by **June 9, 2017**.

SO ORDERED.

Christine Donelian Coughlin

Christine Donelian Coughlin
Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 15, 2017
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of *Tony L. Brown and Joshua A. Brown, d/b/a Riverview Cattle*, Respondents.
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Motion for Accelerated Decision, dated and issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin on May 15, 2017, were sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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