

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



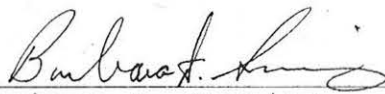
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
PALMAS LAKES, INC., and) DOCKET NO. CWA-02-2007-3410
F&R CONTRACTORS CORPORATION,)
)
)
RESPONDENTS)

ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE EXECUTED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

On January 22, 2009, Complainant filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"). In support of this motion, Complainant states that the parties have reached an agreement in principle, dispositive of all matters asserted in the Complaint, including a penalty. Complainant requests an extension until March 23, 2009, in order to give the parties time to formalize the agreement in a fully executed CAFO.

Based on Complainant's representations, the Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order is **Granted**. The parties have until the close of business on March 23, 2009 to file a fully executed CAFO.^{1/} As such, the hearing scheduled to begin February 3, 2009, in Puerto Rico is cancelled.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 22, 2009
Washington, DC

^{1/} The Complaint in this matter was filed on May 16, 2007. In view of the time that this case has been pending, additional extensions of time will not be viewed favorably.

**In the Matter of *Palmas Lakes, Inc., and F&R Contractors Corporation*, Respondent.
Docket No. CWA-02-2007-3410**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order**, dated January 22, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



Mary Angeles
Legal Staff Assistant

Original and One Copy by Pouch Mail to:

Karen Maples
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA / Region II
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Copy by Pouch Mail to:

Silvia Carreño Esq.
Assistant Regional Counsel
Office of Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region II, Caribbean Field Division
Centro Europa Building
1492 Ponce de Leon Ave., Ste. 417
San Juan, PR 00907-1417

Copy by Regular Mail to:

Hilda Quiñones, Esq.
Attorney for F&R Contractors Corp.
Adsuar Muñiz Goyco Seda & Perez Ochoa, PSC
P.O. Box 70294
San Juan, PR 00936-8294

Ernesto F. Rodriguez Suris, Esq.
Attorney for Palmas Lakes, Inc.
Tres Rios Building - Suite 300
#27 Gonzalez Giusti Ave., San Patricio
Guaynabo, PR 00968

**Dated: January 22, 2009
Washington, D.C.**