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### BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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)     Docket No. RCRA-02-2012-7108 )

## **Order on Motion Requesting Extension of Time** to File Respondent's Prehearing Exchange

The Prehearing Order issued in this proceeding set due dates for the parties to file their prehearing exchanges. On April 10, 2013 the Complainant filed its Prehearing Exchange. The due date for Respondent's prehearing exchange is April 19, 2013. On April 19, 2013 Respondent submitted a Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchange, seeking an extension of time until May 17, 2013 to file its prehearing exchange. Grounds stated in the Motion are the Parties are continuing to work on resolving this matter through settlement and the extension would allow the Parties additional time to negotiate and possibly agree to the terms of a settlement. The Motion states further that Complainant's counsel has no objection to the request.

The Rules of Practice that govern this proceeding, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, provide that the presiding officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document "upon timely motion . . . , for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

For good cause shown, Respondent's Motion for an extension is **GRANTED**. In the event the parties have not filed a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order settling this matter beforehand, Respondent shall file its Prehearing Exchange on or before May 17, 2013.

Complainant shall file its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange on or before May 31, 2013.

SO ORDERED. Dated: April 23, 2013

> M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge

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# In the Matter of U.S. Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority, Respondent Docket No. RCRA-02-2012-7108

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Order on Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File . Respondent's Prehearing Exchange, dated April 23, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Dated: April 23, 2013

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