

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. CAA-02-2011-1218
Laser Products, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ON MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

This action was initiated on October 4, 2011, by the Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 ("Complainant" or "EPA"), filing an Administrative Complaint against Laser Products, Inc. ("Respondent"), under Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d). Both parties agreed to participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") process offered by the Office of Administrative Law Judges, and an Order initiating that process was issued on November 14, 2011. The ADR process concluded on March 30, 2012. On April 5, 2012, the parties filed a Status Report and Joint Motion Requesting Stay in the Proceedings, and a sixtyday stay was granted on April 6, 2012. The parties were informed that if they did not file a Consent Agreement and Final Order by June 1, 2012, a prehearing order would be issued in this matter.

On June 1, 2012, Complainant served a Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File Consent Agreement and Final Order ("Motion"). In the Motion, Complainant requests that the undersigned refrain from issuing a prehearing order for another twenty (20) days. Motion ¶¶ 3–4. Complainant states that the parties have reached agreement on the terms of a settlement, but that Complainant's counsel has been unable to finalize a Consent Agreement and Final Order due to medical appointments. Motion ¶¶ 1–2. Complainant states that it will be able to finalize the Consent Agreement and Final Order within twenty days, and avers that Respondent's counsel assents to the filing of the Motion. Motion ¶¶ 3, 5.

Good cause exists to grant the stay. It is in the interest of the parties and judicial economy for the parties to settle any dispute in this case. The Motion is **GRANTED**. If the case is settled, a finalized Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be filed on or before June 21, 2012. If no Consent Agreement and Final Order has been executed and filed by that date, a

prehearing order will be issued immediately thereafter.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: June 4, 2012 Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of *Laser Products, Inc.*, Respondent. Docket No. CAA-02-2011-1218

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order on Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File Consent Agreement and Final Order, dated June 4, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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Dated: June 4, 2012 Washington, D.C.