

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
)	
Portsmouth Boating Center, Inc.)	Docket No. CWA-03-2011-0099
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION

This action was initiated on March 23, 2011, when Complainant filed an Administrative Complaint and Opportunity to Request Hearing and Conference with the Office of the Regional Hearing Clerk. A Prehearing Order was issued in this matter on November 3, 2011, establishing a series of deadlines by which prehearing exchanges of information were to occur. On December 9, 2011, Complainant filed a Joint Motion requesting that the deadline for filing Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange, or in the alternative, a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO"), be extended by seven days. Complainant also requests that the deadline for filing Respondent's Prehearing Exchange be extended by seven days.

Complainant states that there is good cause to grant its request because on December 9, 2011, Complainant proffered a CAFO to Respondent with the expectation that the Regional Judicial Officer for EPA Region III would be available during the week of December 12 through 16, 2011. After proffering the CAFO, Complainant learned that the Regional Judicial Officer would only be available one day during that week, Tuesday December 13, 2011. Complainant argues that the requested extension is necessary to provide Respondent with reasonable time to review the CAFO, sign it, and deliver the signed original to Complainant for presentation to the Regional Judicial Officer. See 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b). Complainant states that Respondent joins this Motion.

For good cause shown, the Joint Motion is hereby **GRANTED** in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange shall be filed no later than **December 23, 2011**, unless a fully-executed CAFO is filed on or before that date. Respondent's Prehearing Exchange shall be filed no later than **January 13, 2011**.

So ordered.

Susan E. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 12, 2011 Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order On Joint Motion For Extension**, dated December 12, 2011, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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