

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
Feather Crest Farms,) Docket No. CWA-06-2011-1702
Respondent)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On May 10, 2011, the Administrative Law Judge serving as a neutral in the ADR proceeding issued an Order Terminating Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and Returning Proceeding to Chief Judge. The May 10, 2011, Order stated that the parties had reached a settlement and decided to terminate the ADR process. The undersigned therefore issued an Initial Prehearing Order on May 12, 2011, that directed the parties to file their fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") no later than June 24, 2011. On June 22, 2011, Complainant filed a motion for an extension of time, requesting additional time to file the parties' CAFO. On June 23, 2011, the undersigned issued an Order granting Complainant's motion for an extension of time.

On August 2, 2011, Complainant filed a second Motion for Extension of Time ("Motion") requesting a five-day extension to file the parties' CAFO. Mot. at 1. Complainant states that while the CAFO is currently being circulated for EPA's signatures, Complainant requires additional time due to the unexpected absence of the Regional Hearing Clerk, who is in charge of logging in CAFOs to be reviewed by the Regional Judicial Officer. *Id.* Complainant further states that Respondent does not object to the Motion and will not be prejudiced by its request for additional time. *Id.*

Section 22.7(b) of the Rules of Practice provides that the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties. 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). Section 22.7(b) further states that motions for extensions should be filed far enough in advance of the deadline to allow other parties time to respond and to allow the Presiding Officer time to issue an order. *Id*.

For good cause shown, the Motion is **GRANTED**. The Parties are **ORDERED** to file the fully executed CAFO no later than **August 12, 2011**, with a copy contemporaneously sent to the undersigned by facsimile or mail.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 5, 2011 Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Motion For Extension Of Time**, dated August 5, 2011, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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