

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
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ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.,) Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0062
)
Respondent.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING COMPLAINANT'S REBUTTAL PREHEARING EXCHANGE

On January 15, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 ("Complainant") moved this Tribunal to extend the time for filing its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). *See* Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange ("Motion"). The deadline for submitting the Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange set in the Tribunal's Prehearing Order is January 22, 2021, and Complainant asks that this deadline be extended by five days to January 27, 2021.

Complainant states that this extension is necessary because it needs time to review the "numerous" documents submitted by Respondent in its Prehearing Exchange with an expert witness. Complainant also asserts that the holiday weekend has reduced the time it has to prepare its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange. Complainant declares that Respondent's counsel assents to the Motion.

Rule 22.7(b) empowers the Presiding Officer to "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[.]" As Respondent's counsel assents to the Motion, I find that Respondent will not be prejudiced by a five-day extension. I further find that good cause exists to allow the requested extension of time. The Motion is **GRANTED**. Complainant shall file and serve its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange on or before **Wednesday**, **January 27**, **2021**.

SO ORDERED.

Christine Donelian Coughlin Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 19, 2021 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.*, Respondent. Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0062

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Extension of Time for Filing Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange**, dated January 19, 2021, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine Donelian Coughlin, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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