



**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:	)	
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Unitek Solvent Services, Inc.,	)	Docket No. RCRA-09-2025-0113
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

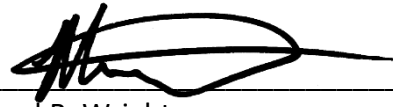
I am in receipt of the parties' November 12, 2025, Joint Motion to Extend Time for Filing Consent Agreement and Final Order and Prehearing Exchanges ("Motion"). The Motion requests a 60-day extension of the referenced prehearing deadlines to allow the parties time to finalize a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") resolving this matter. Mot. 1–2. The Motion further requests that consideration of the parties' other pending motions be suspended during the run of the requested extension. Mot. 2 (referencing Complainant's Mot. for a More Definite Statement and Extension of Time for Filing Prehearing Exchanges (Oct. 17, 2025); Resp't's Mot. for Leave to Amend its Answer (Nov. 7, 2025)).

This matter is governed by the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Rules of Practice") set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Rules of Practice provide that I "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; or upon [my] own initiative." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

Here, the parties' Motion was timely and shows good cause. As reflected in the Rules of Practice, Agency policy supports settlement of a proceeding without the necessity of a formal hearing. 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(b)(1). The interests of the parties and judicial economy are well served by the parties resolving this matter informally and expeditiously. Accordingly, the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. A fully-executed CAFO shall be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on or before **January 13, 2026**, with a courtesy copy filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk. If the parties are unable to achieve settlement, they shall comply with the following revised prehearing exchange deadlines:

- Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange: **January 13, 2026**.
- Respondent's Prehearing Exchange: **February 3, 2026**.
- Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange: **February 17, 2026**.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael B. Wright', is written over a horizontal line.

Michael B. Wright
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 13, 2025
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion to Extend Time**, dated November 13, 2025, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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