



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:

Special Interest Auto Works, Inc., and
Troy Peterson,

Respondents.

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Docket No. CWA-10-2013-0123

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONDUCT
DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULE A HEARING DATE**

By Order dated October 13, 2015 (“Order”), I directed the parties to, no later than 30 days following the date of the Order, report on the status of settlement in a Joint Status Report and additionally report on an agreed upon time, date, and location for depositions requested by Respondents and granted in the Order. Furthermore, within the Order, I directed the parties to conclude all discovery matters and file a Joint Status Report stating revised estimates for the number of days of hearing needed to present each party's case-in-chief no later than 60 days following the date of the Order. In accordance with the Order, the parties filed a Joint Status Report on November 12, 2015, stating that they engaged in a settlement conference and have reached a settlement in principle in this matter. The parties additionally filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Conduct Discovery and Schedule a Hearing Date (“Motion”) on November 12, 2015, requesting that the period of time for conducting discovery and scheduling a hearing be extended to February 1, 2016, in order to allow time for the parties to fully execute and file a Consent Agreement and Final Order (“CAFO”). In the Motion, the parties state that they anticipate fully executing and filing a CAFO no later than January 31, 2016.

The rules that govern this proceeding, set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22, authorize the Presiding Officer to grant an extension of time for filing of any document for good cause shown upon motion, after consideration of prejudice to the other parties. 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). As the parties’ request for an extension shows good cause and is agreed upon by the parties, granting the requested extension is appropriate. Accordingly, the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. The parties shall conclude all discovery matters, including all depositions, and file a Joint Status Report stating revised estimates for the number of days of hearing needed to present each party's case-in-chief no later than February 1, 2016, unless this matter is concluded by a fully executed and filed CAFO prior to that date.

SO ORDERED.

Christine Donelian Coughlin
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 13, 2015
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of this **Order Granting Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Conduct Discovery and Schedule a Hearing Date**, issued by Christine D. Coughlin, Administrative Law Judge, dated November 13, 2015, were sent to the following parties in the manner indicated:



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