

In the Matter of:

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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| Ame  | rimart Development Company, Inc., |
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| Qua  | I-Econ Lease Co., Inc.,           |
| MJC  | <b>F</b> Enterprises Inc., and    |
| Clea | r Alternative of Western NY, Inc. |
|      | (d.b.a. G & G Petroleum)          |

Respondents

Docket No. RCRA-02-2012-7501

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## **ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME**

On October 24, 2013, the undersigned issued a Prehearing Order scheduling a series of prehearing filing deadlines. Pursuant to the Prehearing Order, Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange is due to be filed no later than December 6, 2013, and Respondents' Prehearing Exchanges are to be filed no later than December 27, 2013. On November 26, 2013, Respondent Amerimart Development Company, Inc. ("Amerimart"), filed a Motion to Extend Time ("Motion"), in which Amerimart requests that the deadlines for filing Prehearing Exchanges be extended by thirty days. Mot. ¶ 1. In the Motion, Amerimart's counsel states that she was only asked to represent Amerimart on November 21, 2013, after Respondents' former counsel had withdrawn, and that additional time is required to allow her "to review the documents in this matter and to meet further with" Amerimart." Mot. ¶¶ 4–6. Counsel further states that she will be travelling for a portion of December and will not be able to work on this matter during that time. Mot. ¶ 6. Amerimart's counsel states that Complainant's counsel does not object to the requested extension, and that she attempted to confer with the other Respondents' representative but was unable to contact him. Mot. ¶¶ 2–3.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), for good cause shown and after consideration of prejudice to other parties, the Motion is hereby **<u>GRANTED</u>**. The parties are reminded that the requirements set out in the Prehearing Order issued by the undersigned on October 24, 2013, remain in effect with the exception of a revised prehearing exchange schedule as follows. The parties shall file their prehearing exchanges pursuant to the following schedule:

| January 6, 2014  | Complainant's Initial Prehearing Exchange |
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| January 27, 2014 | Respondent's Prehearing Exchange          |

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February 10, 2014

Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

SO ORDERED.

<u>Christine D. Coupler</u> Christine D. Coughlin

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 3, 2013 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of Amerimart Development Company, Inc., Qual-Econ Lease Co., Inc., Commercial Realty Fund II, MJG Enterprises, Inc., and Clear Alternative of Western, NY, Inc., (d/b/a G & G Petroleum), Respondents. Docket No. RCRA-02-2012-7501

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the **Order Granting Motion to Extend Time**, dated December 3, 2013, issued by Administrative Law Judge Christine D. Coughlin, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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