UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

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In the Matter of

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New Jersey Department of

Corrections,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO

FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGES

Respondent.

Docket No. RCRA-02-2014-7102

Proceeding Under Section 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act,

as amended

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PREHEARING EXCHANGES

Counsel for Complainant and counsel for Respondent have conferred on this Motion and counsel for Respondent has authorized the under-signed to submit this Motion For Extension Of Time To File Prehearing Exchanges for the parties.

As per your Honor's Order On Motion For Extension Of Time To File Prehering Exchanges dated October 17, 2014, Complainant's Pre-hearing Exchange (PHE) is due November 19, 2014. Please be informed that the parties continue to make significant progress toward settlement. Therefore, the parties have agreed to respectfully request the grant of an additional thirty (30) days to resolve this matter. The parties believe a final grant of thirty days should suffice as Complainant has sent to Respondent a draft Consent Agreement and Final Order, Respondent has reviewed it and has sent EPA its comments, EPA has reviewed and accepted Respondent's proposed changes and this revised draft is being reviewed by EPA senior management. Once EPA's senior management has approved the revised CAFO, Respondent will be asked to sign it and the executed Agreement will be filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk.

Based on the above, and the parties' wishes to avoid unnecessary costs preparing and reviewing pre-hearing exchanges, on behalf of the parties, Complainant respectfully requests the aforementioned grant of additional time for the parties to file PHEs. The parties believe that the grant of an additional thirty (30) days will enable us to finally resolve this matter. Respondent's attorney joins in this request.

Respectfully submitted,

November 12, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused (or am causing) to be sent the foregoing Motion For Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchanges to the following addressees listed herein in the manner listed below:

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Honorable M. Lisa Buschmann Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

And,

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