UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

Docket No. RCRA-01-2018-0062

ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.

MAR000009605

Proceeding under Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, U.S.C. § 6928(a)

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

Pursuant to Rule 22.7(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b), Respondent ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc. ("ISP") and Complainant Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby request an extension of the deadline to file dispositive motions to March 22, 2021. This Tribunal's October 22, 2020 Prehearing Order set the deadline for filing dispositive motions on February 22, 2021, 30 days after EPA's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange is due.

Currently, the parties are in the midst of the pre-hearing exchange process, pursuant to this Tribunal's Prehearing Order. Since the EPA's submission of its Initial Prehearing Exchange, the parties have discussed the scope of documents and witnesses relevant to the parties' claims. The parties anticipate these discussions to continue following ISP's submission of its Prehearing Exchange and EPA's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange. These discussions may result in further document exchange and potential stipulations, both of which could affect the scope of any dispositive motions. Accordingly, the parties respectfully seek to extend the deadline for filing dispositive motions by 30 days.

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