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Applicant: Ryerson Tull Procurement Corporation
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Mark: COMBINING RESOURCES, CREATING SOLUTIONS

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The request for an extension of time in which to oppose filed January 22, 2003, on behalf of CertainTeed Corporation is noted.

The record in the application file reveals that the mark was published for opposition purposes on December 17, 2002. Thus, the time for filing an opposition or request for extension of time expired January 16, 2003.

While the subject request was accompanied by a certificate of mailing it is dated January 17, 2003, a time subsequent to the expiration of the thirty-day period.

Therefore, the request filed January 22, 2003 must be denied as untimely. See: Section 13 of the Act of 1946 and Trademark Rule 2.102(c), both as amended effective February 27, 1983.