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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant:	<b>Mineral Technologies Inc.</b>
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## **First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, Specialty Minerals (Michigan) Inc., 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, UNITED STATES, a corporation organized under the laws of Michigan, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good cause is established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 01/08/2009. Specialty Minerals (Michigan) Inc. respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 04/08/2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
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