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**FURTHER REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION, WITH APPLICANT'S CONSENT**

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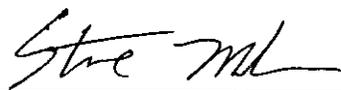
Exxon Mobil Corporation ("ExxonMobil"), a New Jersey corporation having a principal place of business at 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas, 75039-2298, by and through its attorneys hereby requests that the Board grant a further thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition in the above-identified matter up to and including February 26, 2004.

ExxonMobil and Applicant are continuing to discuss a possible resolution of this matter, and ExxonMobil requests this extension to further evaluate the need to file a Notice of Opposition, and to preserve its right to file a Notice of Opposition should the parties not be able to resolve their disputes. Ed Courtney, attorney for Applicant, consented to this extension in a January 23, 2004 telephone conference with ExxonMobil's attorney Steve Meleen.

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This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d). Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Further Request for Extension of Time to File Notice of Opposition, with Applicant's Consent was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on January 27, 2004, to:

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