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Proceeding	91171084
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In the Matter of Application Serial No. 78/376367
For the Mark: SAFE STEP
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North American Salt Company)	
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Opposer,)	
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v.)	Opposition No.: 91171084
)	
Illinois Tool Works Inc.)	
)	
Applicant.)	
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**CONSENTED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER AND
REMAINING DEADLINES BY THIRTY (30) DAYS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b) and C.F.R. 2.116(a), Applicant, Illinois Tool Works Inc. (“Applicant”), hereby requests this consented to thirty (30) day extension of the deadline to file its Answer. As a result of extending the deadline for filing an Answer, Applicant also requests that the remaining deadlines be extended by thirty days, too. North American Salt Company (the “Opposer”) has consented to Applicant’s motion.

On May 25, 2006, Applicant received notice that Opposer had filed the Opposition. Since that date, Applicant has been working with its legal counsel to review and address the issues raised in the Opposition. Due to the complexity of the issues and the number of issues involved, the parties agree that additional time is needed for Applicant to address all of the issues and to prepare and file its Answer. The facts in this matter demonstrate that there is good cause to extend the deadlines as requested, and that the extension is not necessitated by lack of diligence or unreasonably delay.

At this time, Applicant requests that the deadlines in the Opposition be extended by thirty days as follows:

Answer due:	August 4, 2006
Discovery Period to open:	July 14, 2006
Discovery Period to close:	January 10, 2007
Opposer's Testimony Period to close:	April 10, 2007
Applicant's Testimony Period to close:	June 9, 2007
Rebuttal Period to close:	July 24, 2007

Counsel for Opposer consented to this motion during a telephone call with Applicant's counsel on June 28, 2006.

Dated: June 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.



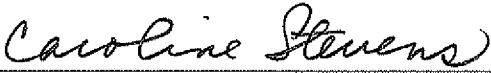
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE TO APPLICANT

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER AND REMAINING DEADLINES BY THIRTY (30) DAYS has been served via electronic mail (with consent) on the date indicated and at the address indicated below:

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Dated: June 30, 2006



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