

July 26, 2013

BY EMAIL

Bryce C. Bird, Director
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Re: Request for Extension to File Request for Agency Action

Dear Mr. Bird:

I am writing in regards to the Notice of Violation and Order to Comply issued to Stericycle Incorporated on May 28, 2013. Stericycle promptly filed its intent to comply letter on June 14, 2013, explaining the steps it has taken to ensure compliance with the air quality rules and its Title V permit. Stericycle and UDAQ have been engaged in settlement discussions, since that time, in an attempt to resolve the NOV and Order to Comply without expending resources on litigation. The efforts of the parties to resolve the matter through negotiation are supported by the new UDEQ Administrative Procedures, which expressly encourage parties to UDEQ administrative litigation to "meet to attempt to resolve the matter." UAC R305-7-306(1). In addition, in permit challenge actions, it has often been UDEQ's practice to first attempt to resolve matters through negotiation before triggering the litigation process.

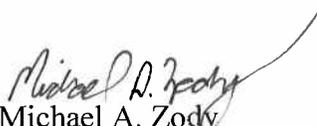
Consistent with the new Administrative Procedures and UDEQ's practice, Stericycle and UDAQ entered into a Stipulation Extending Deadline to File Request for Agency Action. This stipulation recognized the parties were in settlement discussions and extended the deadline for Stericycle to file the Request for Agency Action until July 31, 2013. On June 25, 2013, representatives of Stericycle and UDAQ met to discuss settlement. Since that meeting, Stericycle's legal counsel has had further discussions with UDAQ's legal counsel, and met with UDAQ's legal counsel on July 17, 2013 to discuss settlement issues. Stericycle is continuing to gather information requested by UDAQ to advance settlement discussions. Unfortunately, due to the holidays in July and previously planned vacation schedules, the parties have needed additional time to exchange information to work toward settlement. This should not significantly delay resolution of this matter, as litigation would take much longer. Accordingly, Stericycle respectfully requests UDAQ enter into an additional stipulation extending the deadline for Stericycle to file its Request for Agency Action until September 2, 2013.

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We appreciate your consideration of this request and we look forward to your response. Should there be an issue or questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Michael A. Zody

cc: Christian Stephens, Assistant Attorney General