

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 97635 / June 1, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20724

In the Matter of

PETROLIA ENERGY CORPORATION

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on January 28, 2022, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Petrolia Energy Corporation (“Respondent”).¹ On April 18, 2023, we issued an Order Requesting Additional Briefing regarding Respondent’s remedial efforts since these proceedings were instituted.² Respondent timely filed its brief on May 15, 2023. On May 30, 2023, the Division of Enforcement (“Division”) requested an extension of time until June 30, 2023, to file its response. As grounds for its request, the Division asserts that the Division of Corporation Finance is “in the process of reviewing Respondent’s filings to determine if they are deficient and needs additional time to make its assessment.” The Division further indicates that it will include information about deficiencies in Respondent’s filings, if any, in its response.

Under the circumstances, it appears appropriate to grant the requested extension for good cause shown.³ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the time for the Division to file its response is extended to June 30, 2023; Respondent may file a reply within ten days after its service.⁴

¹ *Petrolia Energy Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 94098, 2022 WL 287866 (Jan. 28, 2022).

² *Petrolia Energy Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 97320, 2023 WL 3002495 (Apr. 18, 2023).

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.161; *see also In re Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (Mar. 18, 2020) (stating that “pending further order of the Commission, all reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Rule 161” (citing 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b)(1))).

⁴ *See Petrolia Energy*, 2023 WL 3002495, at *2 (providing length limitations for the parties’ briefs).

The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.⁵

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁵ *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020), 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464, 86,474 (Dec. 30, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf>; *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments impose other obligations such as a redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.