CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hearby certify that the Order Granting An Extension Of Time To File An Answer To Complaint by Regional Judicial Officer Helen Ferrara in the matter of Herminio Cotto Construction, Docket No. CWA-02-2007-3404, was served on the parties as indicated below:

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Dated: November 16, 2007

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

IN THE MATTER OF

Herminio Cotto Construction Caguax DEV E-11 Ave. Luis Muñoz Marin Caguas, PR 00725

Docket No. CWA-02-2007-3404

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT

In response to Respondent's *Request for Additional Term to Answer the Complaint*, requesting an extension of time of forty (40) days to file an answer to EPA's Complaint based on violations of the Clean Water Act, which motion was made for good cause shown and with the concurrence of Complainant, an extension though December 14, 2007 is hereby granted.

Effective Date

The effective date of this Order shall be the date it is signed by the Regional Judicial Officer, shown below.

Date: November 6, 2007

Helen S. Ferrara

Regional Judicial Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

IN THE MATTER OF

Herminio Cotto Construction Caguax DEV E-11 Ave. Luis Muñoz Marin Caguas, PR 00725 Respondent

PROCEEDING TO ASSESS A CLASS 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY DOCKET NO. CWA-02-2007-3404

Proceeding pursuant to Section 309(g) Of The Clean Water Act, 33 USC 319(g)

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TERM TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE AGENCY:

COME NOW, respondent Herminio Cotto Construction, through the undersigned attorney, and very respectfully states and prays:

- 1. The respondent received a copy of this complaint by October third, 2007.
- In order to answer this complaint correctly, based on the evidence and the facts, the respondent needs an additional term of forty (40) days to answer the complaint.
- 3. The undersigned attorney has talked to the Assistant Regional Counsel, Diane Gomes, regarding a possible settlement of this complaint and an extension of the time available to answer this complaint, to which the Assistant Regional aforementioned Counsel does not oppose.