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June 30, 2011

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge U.S. EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. Mail Code 1900L Washington, D.C. 20460-2001

and

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Dear Judge Gunning and Attorney Oviedo:

As you know I am now on Active Duty with the U.S. Navy and going through some initial training out of state. It has also been my intention to work with Mr. Oviedo to reach a mutually agreeable resolution of this case, including a civil penalty, at the earliest possible time. All corrective action has been completed to the satisfaction of the U.S. Environmental Agency, and therefore, only the penalty phase of this proceeding remains outstanding.

I respectfully request two more weeks to receive the requested financial documents from my client's CPA that I intend on submitting in support of a civil penalty proposal. I have requested these documents on numerous occasions, but unfortunately, my office has yet to receive them. Yesterday we learned that Mr. Barry's CPA forgot to put the financials together for me.

This omission should be rectified within the requested two week period; therefore I ask that you treat this letter as a request for extension of time to provide supporting financial documentation.

Respectfully yours,

J. Meason sh James E. Meason

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I deposited the enclosed <u>Letter</u> in the mail, proper postage prepaid, in Rockton, Illinois, at 12:30 p.m., on June 30, 2011, sending them to the following persons:

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