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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:

Snapperfarm, Inc.

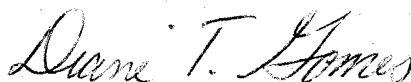
NPDES Permit No. PR0026361

NPDES Appeal No. 09-19

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE RESPONSE DATE

Region 2 of the Environmental Protection Agency ("Region"), Respondent, with the consent of the Petitioner, Vincenty, Heres & Asociados, consultants for the permittee, requests that the Board extend the date for the Region to file a response in this case from February 4, 2010 to March 19, 2010. The Region makes this request in order to allow for necessary intra-agency coordination between the Region and the Office of General Counsel. Such coordination has taken, and will take, longer than anticipated due to complications related to the scheduled absence of key personnel during the past few weeks as well as anticipated absences over the next weeks. Therefore, the Region requests that the Board extend the deadline for the Region's response until March 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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**ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE TO PETITIONS FOR
REVIEW**

Upon consideration of the Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that on or before March 19, 2010, Respondent shall submit its response to Petitioners' petition for review, relevant portions of the administrative record, and certified index to the administrative record.

Date: _____

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By: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Motion for Extension of Time and proposed order were served on
January 27, 2010 as follows:

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