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June 21, 2007

Helen Ferrera, Esq., Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
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Re: In the Matter of the United States General Services Administration, Respondent
        Docket No. RCRA-02-2007-7103

Dear Ms. Ferrera:

I am an Assistant Regional Counsel assigned to the Office of Regional Counsel, Region
2, General Services Administration (GSA), Respondent in the referenced proceeding. I
have been authorized to make the within application on behalf of GSA.

GSA respectfully requests that:

        1) I be substituted for Joshua Roth as GSA's representative in this matter. Mr.
Roth has retired from Government service. I have the same mailing address as Mr. Roth.
My telephone number is 212 264 8335 and my email address is mark.johnson@gsa.gov.

        2) The time for GSA to answer (and otherwise move or respond to) the
Complaint herein be extended for an additional 30 days to July 24, 2007.

EPA and GSA are actively engaged in settlement discussions in order to resolve the
underlying alleged violations without a hearing by mutually agreeing to a Consent
Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO), including a Supplemental Environmental Program
(SEP). We received a revised CA/FO and SEP by email from Gary Nurkin, EPA
counsel, yesterday. Mr. Nurkin requested our response by July 9, 2007 and indicated that
EPA does not object to an extension of GSA's time to respond. While I will endeavor to
finally conclude this matter as quickly as possible, I would appreciate your granting the

extension so that I may become familiar with this material and provide an informed response.

Very truly yours

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