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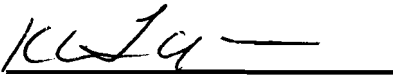
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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, : Docket No. RCRA-02-2008-7507  
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER

Pursuant to Sections 22.7 and 22.16 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Respondent and Complainant jointly request a 3-month extension of time to file an Answer to the Complaint in the above-captioned matter through and including February 10, 2009.

The EPA filed an Administrative Complaint on September 29, 2008 which was received by Respondent on October 6, 2008, thus the Answer is due on November 10, 2008. Respondent and Complainant would like time to pursue settlement of this matter, and Complainant files this joint motion on behalf of both parties.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: October 15, 2008

**In the Matter of U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER, bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

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