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Marcy Toney
Regional Presiding Officer (C-14J)
Environmental Protection Agency - Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

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**RE: Administrative Complaint and Compliance Order
DMI Automotive, Inc.
EPA ID No.: MIR 000 021 444**

Dear Ms. Toney:

We represent the Respondent in the above-captioned matter. On November 8, 2010, we received the Complaint and Compliance Order dated November 2, 2010. We are requesting a 60-day extension to respond to the Complaint and Compliance Order.

The reason for the requested extension is to complete negotiations to resolve this matter. I have spoken to Regional Counsel, Andre Daugavietis, about the Complaint and Compliance Order and it appears that we have settlement in principal. Regional Counsel has agreed to the extension so that we can prepare a settlement agreement and define payment terms. We fully expect to reach agreement by the end of the requested extension.

Please note that the cover letter from EPA was addressed to Michael Staebler of Pepper Hamilton. Mr. Staebler does not currently represent DMI Automotive and should be removed from the distribution list. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

PLUNKETT COONEY



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