UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

In the Matter of:

Rhodes Technologies, Inc. 498 Washington Street

Coventry, RI 02816

Joint Motion to Extend Time

to Answer

Proceeding under Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and

Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6298(a)

Docket No. RCRA-01-2011-0124

SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER

Complainant and Respondent (collectively the "Parties") jointly move for an additional extension of time for Respondent to file the Answer in the above-captioned action. The current date for Respondent's Answer is December 5, 2011. This Joint Motion seeks an extension to January 30, 2011. The Parties are actively engaged in negotiations concerning the claims in this matter. These negotiations have included a face-to-face meeting on October 27, 2011, and follow-up conference calls on November 8, 15, and 22, 2011. Depending on the outcome of these negotiations, any hearing or formal proceeding may be avoided entirely and this matter may settle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 23, 2011, I provided the original and one copy of the foregoing Second Joint Motion to Extend Time to Answer to the Regional Hearing Clerk via hand delivery, and arranged for a copy to be sent to counsel for Respondent Rhodes Technologies Inc. via first class mail, at the addresses set out below:

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