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Helen Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.
Docket No.: RCRA -02-2011-7104

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY-REG. II
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Dear Ms. Ferrara,

On behalf of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., I am writing to request a 90-day extension or until April 26, 2012, by which to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Complaint in the above-referenced matter. I have conferred with EPA's counsel, Ms. Jeannie Yu, who consents to this extension. This extension is needed to confer with EPA for settlement negotiations.

Should you have any questions with regard to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Marian C. Hwang

cc: Jeannie M. Yu, Esquire (via email)
Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk
4832-6996-7114, v. 2