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Re: In the Matter of the City of New York
 and the New York City
 Economic Development Corporation
Docket No. TSCA-02-2009-9204

Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I am writing to request an eighth extension of time to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu has assented to a 90-day extension for the Answer, now due August 29, 2011, to a new date of November 29, 2011. We are continuing to resolve the issues remaining in what we believe will be a mutually acceptable settlement.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request, please call me at the telephone number above.

Respectfully,

Heidi Rubinstein
 Senior Counsel
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