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Ms. Helen Ferrara  
Regional Judicial Officer  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

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 extension of time to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, who has assented to a 3-month extension for the Answer, now due August 24, 2012, to a new date of November 26, 2012, has advised me that she is finalizing the EPA's settlement documents.

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,

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Senior Counsel  
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