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Helen Ferrera, Esq., Regional Judicial Officer  
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290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Re: In the Matter of the United States General Services Administration, Respondent  
Docket No. RCRA-02-2007-7103

Dear Ms. Ferrera:

I am an Assistant Regional Counsel assigned to the Office of Regional Counsel, Region 2, General Services Administration (GSA), Respondent in the referenced proceeding. I have been authorized to make the within application on behalf of GSA.

GSA respectfully requests that the time for GSA to answer (and otherwise move or respond to) the Complaint herein be extended for an additional 30 days to September 23, 2007.

EPA and GSA are actively engaged in settlement discussions in order to resolve the underlying alleged violations without a hearing by mutually agreeing to a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO), including a Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP). We have planned a conference call with Gary Nurkin, EPA counsel, and other EPA representatives during the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> after Mr. Nurkin returns from vacation. Mr. Nurkin has indicated that EPA does not object to an extension of GSA's time to respond to the Complaint.

Very truly yours

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