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Re: Docket # TSCA -01-2009-0050
University of Bridgeport

Dear Ms. Lao-Ruiz:

On September 1, 2009 the USEPA served upon my client, the University of Bridgeport, a complaint alleging violations of the Toxic Substance Control Act, specifically relating to polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). An answer is due on or before October 1, 2009.

Yesterday, September 16, 2009, Attorney William D. Chin and Marianne Milette hosted a meeting at which, representing the University of Bridgeport, were George Estrada, Vice President, Robert Berchem, Outside General Counsel, Howard Hurd, environmental consultant, and the undersigned as special counsel to the University of Bridgeport. I think that all are in agreement that the meeting was productive. We discussed resolving this case by Consent Order. We discussed an appropriate Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP)

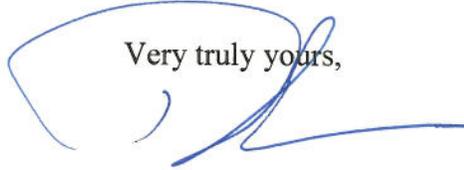
Although the University of Bridgeport, through its representatives, is beginning work on a draft Consent Order and is preparing a proposed SEP for consideration by Region 1, these tasks are unlikely to be concluded by October 1, 2009. However, their successful completion might obviate the need for filing an answer and proceeding along the path toward litigation.

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This then is to request an extension to October 31, 2009 for the filing of an answer. Attorney Chin has authorized me to represent to you that the EPA has no objection to a 30 day extension.

I am grateful for your consideration of the forgoing.

Very truly yours,



David B. Losee

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Cc: William D. Chin