UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2 IN THE MATTER OF: USVI Department of Health – Division of) Environmental Health – St. Thomas &) St. Croix Docket No. RCRA – 02-2010-7111 Proceeding under Section 3008 of the) Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended) 42 U.S.C. section 6928

MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL PREHEARING EXCHANGE

The Department of Health – Division of Environmental Health, St. Thomas & St. Croix ("DOH") files this Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Respondent's Initial Prehearing Exchange and would show as follows:

- 1. This Court ordered that the Parties exchange documents and witnesses lists.
- 2. The Complainant's response was due on April 29, 2011 with the Respondent's due 30 later.
- 3. The Complainant's response was sent to the undersigned on May 6, 2011 and received on May 10, 2011. A copy of the certificate of service and envelope is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4. The undersigned is requesting an additional 10 days to respond to the Court's order due to the late receipt of Complainant's response. The new due date would be June 8, 2011.

5. Since this matter involves both the islands of St. Croix and St. Thomas, the

undersigned must procure information from the Department of Health from

different sites and different people. This additional time will afford the

Department of Health to prepare and submit a complete response.

6. Prior to filing this Motion for Enlargement of Time, the undersigned attempted to

contact Complainant's Counsel by telephone to advise her of the filing of this

Motion and determine whether she had any objections. However, the parties have

been unable to confer on this Motion prior to its filing.

7. This motion for enlargement of time is not filed for purposes of delay, but so that

justice can be done.

Wherefore, the Department of Health – Division of Environmental Health, St. Thomas &

St. Croix requests additional time to file its response to the initial pre-hearing exchange

and for such other and further relief as the Respondent may be justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: May 17, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 16th day of May, 2011, a copy of the Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Respondent's Initial Pre-hearing Exchange was served upon the following individuals by depositing it in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, at St. Thomas, VI, addressed to:

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- Carolina Jordan-Garcia, Esq.
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- 3. Administrative Law Judge
 Honorable Barbara A. Gunning
 Office of Administrative Law Judges
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 1099 14th St., N.W. Suite 350
 Washington, D.C. 20005
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IN THE MATTER OF:

USVI Department of Health - Division of Environmental Health -St. Thomas & St. Croix

Respondent

Proceeding under Section 3008 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6928

COMPLAINT, COMPLIANCE ORDER, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Docket No. RCRA-02-2010-7111

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day caused to be sent the foregoing **Initial Prehearing Exchange**, dated April 29, 2011, and bearing the above-referenced docket number, in the following manner to the respective addressees below:

Original and copy by facsimile, Overnight Mail to:

Karen Maples

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Copy by facsimile, Overnight Mail to:

Attorney for Respondent: **Pamela R. Tepper**Assistant Attorney General

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Copy by facsimile, Overnight Mail to:

Administrative Law Judge

Honorable Barbara A. Gunning

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Signature