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Dear Ms. Santiago:

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Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 1

IN THE MATTER OF

MONSON COMPANIES, INC.

One Runway Road South Portland, ME 04106

Respondent

Proceeding under Section 325(c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 U.S.C. § 11045(c), Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), and Section 3008(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6928(a)

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COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 22, et seq., Respondent, Monson Companies, Inc., hereby requests an extension of time of forty-five (45) days, up to and including January 26, 2012, within which to answer the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated September 8, 2011. The current date for Respondent's answer is December 12, 20100.

The Parties have in principle reached a settlement agreement. Respondent requests an extension of time to answer the Complaint because Respondent the Parties feel it is better to focus time and resources on finalizing the settlement agreement rather than prepare an answer.

Complainant concurs in this request because it is an efficient use of Agency resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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