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Ms. Wanda Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1 (ORA 18-1) 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Northeast Housing LLC and Balfour Beatty Military Housing Management, LLC Docket No. TSCA-01-2012-0006

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of a "Motion for Extension of Time to Answer" for filing in the above-mentioned matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require anything further.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Kazmarek

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cc: Ms. Laura J. Berry

Enforcement Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 1

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IN THE MATTER OF:

NORTHEAST HOUSING, LLC AND BALFOUR BEATTY MILITARY HOUSING MANAGEMENT, LLC Docket No. TSCA-01-2012-0006

# MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER BY NORTHEAST HOUSING, LLC AND BALFOUR BEATTY MILITARY HOUSING MANAGEMENT, LLC

Respondents Northeast Housing, LLC and Balfour Beatty Military Housing Management, LLC (collectively "Respondents") hereby move for an additional extension of time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed in the above-captioned matter. The grounds for this motion are more fully set forth below.

- 1. Respondents acknowledged service of the Complaint in the above-captioned matter on December 14, 2011. By an order entered on January 13, 2012, the time for Respondents to answer the Complaint was extended through February 7, 2012.
- 2. On January 24, 2012, the Parties met in person at Region 1 headquarters. As a result of that meeting, the Parties have agreed that the Parties

will exchange additional information and conduct further discussions to seek a mutually agreeable settlement of the matters raised in the Complaint.

- 3. By an order entered on February 1, 2012, the time for Respondents to answer the Complaint was extended through March 9, 2012.
- 4. Since that time, Respondents have provided substantial information relevant to settlement of Complaint. EPA has reviewed some of the information and has requested that Respondents provide additional documentation.
- 5. The parties have agreed that the parties' resources are better allocated at this time to discussion of the underlying claim and exploration of possible grounds for settlement.
- 6. Accordingly, to allow Respondents adequate time to provide the additional information requested by EPA, and to avoid the diversion of time and resources that would be better spent pursuing any potential settlement, Respondents request that the time for Respondents to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint be extended until and through **April 6, 2012**.
- 6. Enforcement counsel for EPA has authorized the undersigned to state that EPA does not oppose the requested extension.

This 2rd day of March, 2012.

Edward A. Kazmarek

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This is certify that I have this day served the within and foregoing "Motion for Extension of Time by Northeast Housing, LLC and Balfour Beatty Military Housing Management, LLC" by causing same to be delivered via overnight delivery to:

> Ms. Wanda Santiago (original and one copy) Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region I (ORA 18-1) 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Laura J. Berry (copy) **Enforcement Counsel** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (Mail Code: OES04-2) Boston, MA 02109-3912 (with an additional copy sent via e-mail to: Berry.LauraJ@epamail.epa.gov)

This Ind day of March 2012.

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