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REGION II

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| In Re:                              | / |                      |
|                                     | / | Complaint and Notice |
| Ramey Resort, Inc. a/k/a IPH Hotels | / | of Opportunity To    |
|                                     | / | Request Hearing      |
| Jesús Ruiz Brignoni                 | / |                      |
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| Bienvenida Colón Vargas             | / |                      |
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| Respondents                         | / |                      |
|                                     | / |                      |
| Proceeding Under Sec. 113(d)        | / |                      |
| Of the Clean Air Act                | / |                      |

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

Hereby, appears before this Agency, Wilfredo A. Ruiz, Esq., on behalf of respondents Jesus Ruiz-Brignoni, Bienvenida Colón -Vargas and Ramey Resort, Inc.

1. On August 30, 2007 respondents received the above referenced Complaint via U.S. Post Office certified mail.
2. On September 26, 2007 counsel for the respondents engaged in telephone conversations with EPA counsel Lourdes del Carmen Rodríguez with the intent of reaching a settlement in the present case.
3. Counsel Rodríguez informed counsel for the respondents that due to health reasons she was working some days from her home.
4. Both counsels agreed to meet on October 2, 2007 at the EPA office in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
5. Counsel for the respondents highlighted to EPA's counsel Rodríguez that this meeting will take place on a date outside the 30-day term to answer the Complaint, and asked EPA's counsel if it was necessary to file an answer to the complaint before such meeting on October 2.

6. EPA's counsel Rodríguez instructed counsel for the respondents to file a written extension of time to answer the complaint asking for a 30-day extension and to fax it to EPA's offices.
7. Following EPA's counsel recommendation and due to the fact that counsel for the respondents foresee a prompt consent agreement in the present case, it is hereby requested that respondents be granted a 30 day extension to answer the complaint.

I hereby certify that copy of this document has been mailed and/or faxed to:  
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Respectfully submitted on September 26, at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.



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