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Helen Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re:

In the Matter of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.

Docket No.: RCRA -02-2011-7104

Dear Ms. Ferrara,

On behalf of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., I am writing to request an extension until September 30, 2012, by which to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Complaint in the above-referenced matter. I have conferred with EPA's counsel, Ms. Jeannie Yu, who consents to this extension. This extension is needed to resolve other potential issues that may need to be consolidated and resolved with the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions with regard to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Marian C. Lawang

cc: Jeannie M. Yu, Esquire (via email)

Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk

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