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Ms. Karen Maples
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: **Applied Genetics, Inc. Dermatics**
Docket No. CWA-02-2008-3305

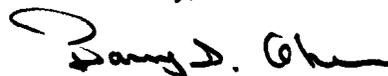
Dear Ms. Maples:

This is a request for a thirty-day extension of time to serve an Answer in the above-referenced matter. The Answer is currently due on or about February 7, 2008. Respondent seeks the extension due to the fact that the Answer is currently due during the holiday season when several key parties are on, or have just returned from, vacation. Additionally, Respondent seeks to schedule a settlement conference with the Complainant to try and resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Counsel for the Complainant has been contacted and consents to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Barry S. Cohen

cc: Diane T. Gomes, Esq.
Jonathan D. Klein

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