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Re: In the Matter of Strategic Materials, Inc. - Docket No. CWA-01-2012-0056

Dear Ms. Santiago:

On behalf of our client Respondent Strategic Materials, Inc., we are enclosing for filing in the above-referenced matter Respondent's Assented-to Motion to Extend Time to File Answer.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc (w/ encl.): Christine Foot, Esq. (by certified mail, return receipt requested)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

STRATEGIC MATERIALS, INC.
Franklin, MA

Respondent.

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE ANSWER**

Docket No. CWA-01-2012-0056

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Pursuant to Rule 22.7(b) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b)), Respondent Strategic Materials, Inc. ("SMI"), by and through its counsel, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of time to file its Answer to Administrative Complaint and as good cause therefor states as follows:

1. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") filed its Administrative Complaint and Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing on August 27, 2012. Accordingly, Respondent's Answer to Administrative Complaint is due to be filed on September 27, 2009.

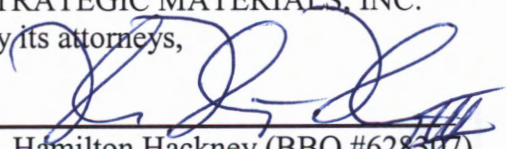
2. SMI and U.S. EPA are currently engaged in settlement discussions to resolve this matter. Accordingly, SMI seeks a 30-day extension to facilitate the completion of those discussions.

3. Counsel for the U.S. EPA has assented to this request for extension of time to file an answer.

Respectfully submitted,

STRATEGIC MATERIALS, INC.

By its attorneys,


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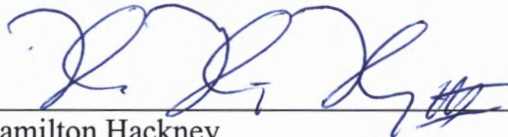
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Assented-to Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer, dated September 26, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addresses listed below.

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