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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. (“B&D”), I am writing to request an extension until January 27, 2012, by which to respond to the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) Complaint in the above-referenced matter. For your reference, EPA issued an information request pursuant to §3007 of RCRA, to which B&D responded on October 5, 2011. EPA presently is evaluating B&D’s response. Based on the information being evaluated, settlement negotiations between the parties will be facilitated.

I have conferred with EPA’s counsel, Ms. Jeannie Yu, who consents to this extension. Should you have any questions with regard to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Marian C. Hwang

cc: Jeannie M. Yu, Esquire (via email)
Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk
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