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Snapperfarm, Inc.) NPDES Appeal No. 09-19
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NPDES Permit No. PR0026361)
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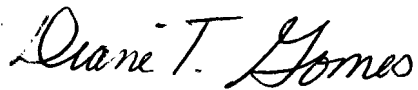
Region 2 of the Environmental Protection Agency (“Region”), Respondent, with the consent of the Petitioner, Vincenty, Heres & Asociados, consultants for the permittee, requests that the Board extend the date for the Region to file a response in this case from April 30, 2010 to May 11, 2010.

The parties are currently under an Order of the EAB which requires the Region to file no later than April 30, 2010 the relevant portions of the administrative record and a response to Petitioner's contentions.

The Respondent's request for a stay would defer until June 11, 2010 the Region's filing of its response, referenced in the paragraph above, in order to avoid unnecessary work and allow the Region to focus its attention on settlement negotiations with Petitioner. The parties believe that a stay will allow them to explore settlement consistent with the provisions and objectives of

the Act and applicable regulations, and at the same time preserve the rights of the parties pursuant to the pending appeal proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Motion for Extension of Time and proposed order were served on
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Upon consideration of the Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the above referenced NPDES Appeal is stayed until June 11, 2010, at which time Respondent shall submit its response to Petitioners' petition for review, relevant portions of the administrative record, and certified index to the administrative record.

By: _____