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Ms. Helen Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
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Re: In the Matter of the City of New York
and the New York City
Economic Development Corporation
Docket No. TSCA-02-2009-9204

Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I am writing to respectfully request a third three-month extension of time to Answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel, Jeannie M. Yu, has kindly consented to an extension for the Answer which is now due May 17, 2010. The new date would be August 17, 2010. The respondents recently provided documents requested by EPA staff in contemplation of settlement of this matter. Ms. Yu and I continue to believe that we will achieve a mutually acceptable settlement.

If you have any questions or care to discuss this request, please call me at the telephone number above. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Heidi Rubinstein
Senior Counsel
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