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Ms. Helen Ferrara  
Regional Judicial Officer  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of the City of New York  
and the New York City  
Economic Development Corporation  
Docket No. TSCA-02-2009-9204

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PROTECTION AGENCY-REG. II  
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Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I am writing to request an extension of time to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, has assented to an extension of time for the Answer, which was due February 26, 2014, to a new date of March 29, 2014. The New York City Comptroller's Office has approved EPA's settlement offer for acceptance. The New York City Department of Small Business Services, on behalf of the City of New York, and the New York City Economic Development Corporation are in the process of signing the document. Once I receive it back, I will forward it to Ms. Yu, hopefully before the end of this week, with the expectation that the documentation will be finalized by the end of March.

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

Respectfully,

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Environmental Law Division

cc: Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, USEPA  
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