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Via Certified Mail; Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Karen Maples Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA Region 2 290 Broadway - 16<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of Rothwell Funeral Home, Inc.;

Docket No. SDWA-02-2010-8901

Dear Ms. Maples:

This is a request on behalf of our client, Rothwell Funeral Home, Inc., for a thirty (30) day extension of time to submit an Answer and Hearing Request in connection with the above-referenced matter. If granted, our client's time to Answer and submit a Hearing Request would be extended to February 12, 2010. The extension is required because of planned vacations and the upcoming holiday. Counsel for the Complainant, Ms. Nina Dale, was contacted and consents to the proposed extension.

Please notify the undersigned as soon as possible concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Barry S. Cohen

cc: Nina Dale, Esq.