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May 7, 2008

Helen Ferrera, Esq., Regional Judicial Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: In the Matter of the United States General Services Administration, Respondent Docket No. RCRA-02-2008-7501

Dear Ms. Ferrera:

I am an Assistant Regional Counsel assigned to the Office of Regional Counsel, Region 2, General Services Administration (GSA), Respondent in the referenced proceeding. I have been authorized to make the within application on behalf of GSA.

GSA respectfully requests that the time for GSA to answer (and otherwise move or respond to) the Complaint herein be extended for an additional 90 days from March 7, 2008 to June 5, 2008.

EPA and GSA are actively engaged in settlement discussions regarding this matter, and hope to resolve the underlying alleged violations without a hearing by mutually agreeing to a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO). Mr. Bruce Aber represents EPA in this matter and has indicated that EPA does not object to an extension of GSA's time to respond.

Very truly yours

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Assistant Regional Counsel

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