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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

Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I am writing to request an extension of time to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter. I attempted to contact EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, who I believe is continuing to finalize the EPA's settlement documents, to request her consent to a 3-month extension for the Answer, now due May 26, 2013, to a new date of August 26, 2013. Due to government furloughs, however, I was not able to reach her, but I have no reason to believe she would not be amenable to this request.

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

Respectfully,

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Senior Counsel  
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cc: Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, USEPA  
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