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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: *U.S. EPA's Response to Perham's Request for a Time Extension to File its
SEP Completion Report*

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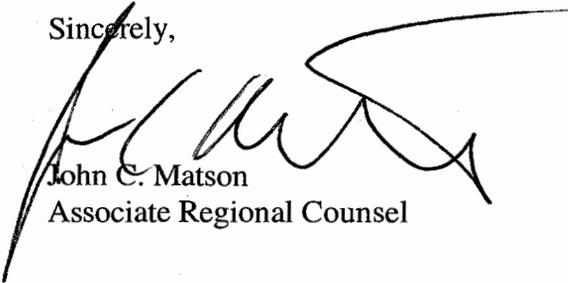
Dear Chris:

This letter is the response of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") to the July 7, 2008 request for an extension of time to file a SEP Completion Report by your client, the Perham Resource Recovery Facility ("Perham").

In your client's request, you informed U.S. EPA that Perham has completed the Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") that is part of the June 30, 2008 Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") between Perham and U.S. EPA. You also indicated that Perham had not yet received project invoices and performance test results from its contractors, which are a necessary part of the SEP Completion Report. Thus, you requested that U.S. EPA grant Perham until August 31, 2008 to submit its SEP Completion Report.

We have considered your request, and note that Perham completed the SEP five months earlier than the CAFO SEP completion date requirement. Perham's early completion of the SEP will benefit the environment from the earlier reduction of the facility's mercury and hydrochloric acid emissions. Thus, U.S. EPA believes that Perham has shown good cause and good faith for extending the deadline until August 31, 2008 for Perham to submit its SEP Completion Report.

Sincerely,


John C. Matson
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