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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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Dear Ms. Ferrara:

I represent the respondents the City of New York and the New York City Economic Development Corporation in the above-referenced enforcement action. I have spoken with EPA Assistant Regional Counsel, Ms. Jeannie M. Yu, and she has consented to an extension of time for the filing of an Answer, which is now due November 16, 2009. I am writing to respectfully request a three month extension to February 16, 2010.

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

Sincerely yours,

Heidi Rubinstein  
Senior Counsel  
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