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## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Tina Artemis Regional Hearing Clerk United States Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII 1595 Wynkoop Street (8RC) Denver, Colorado 80202

> Re: Allied Waste Systems of Colorado, LLC Request for Deadline Extension – Order for Compliance and Administrative Complaint

Dear Ms. Artemis:

On May 4, 2009, Allied Waste Systems of Colorado, LLC ("Allied") received EPA's Order for Compliance ("Order") and Administrative Complaint ("Complaint") regarding alleged Clean Air Act violations at its Tower Road Landfill. On behalf of Allied, we hereby request an extension of all deadlines set forth in the Order and Complaint by thirty days, resulting in a July 3, 2009 deadline for Allied to file its answer.

Allied met with Linda Kato and Emilio Llamozas of EPA Region VIII on May 27 to discuss the violations alleged in the Order and Complaint. At this meeting, Allied requested a thirty-day extension to allow Allied and EPA the time necessary to evaluate and further discuss information provided at the meeting and that will be received subsequently that will assist in the resolution of these allegations. Allied has been actively engaged with EPA and believes a resolution of this matter can be reached; however, additional time is needed. In our May 27 meeting, Linda Kato stated that EPA does not object to this request for an extension of time and that we should represent that position in this submission.

Allied appreciates EPA's cooperation in this matter. Please contact me at your earliest convenience with your response to our request for an extension of the deadlines in the Order and Complaint.

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Very truly yours,

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