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Ms. Helen Ferrara
Regional Judicial Officer
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th 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. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, who has assented to a 3-month extension for the Answer, now due November 26, 2012, to a new date of February 26, 2013, has advised me that she is continuing to finalize the EPA's settlement documents.

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

Respectfully,

Heidi Rubinstein
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Environmental Law Division

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