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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. EPA Assistant Regional Counsel Jeannie M. Yu, has assented to a 3-month extension for the Answer, which was due August 26, 2013, to a new date of November 26, 2013. EPA's settlement documents are undergoing active review by the City of New York and the New York City Economic Development Corporation, in preparation for requesting the approval of the New York City Comptroller's office, a requirement to settle any claim against the City under the New York City Charter.

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

Respectfully,

Heidi Rubinstein  
Senior Counsel  
Environmental Law Division

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