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## BY ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk Office of the Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 2 290 Broadway, 16th Floor (1631) New York, New York 10007-1866

Re:

In the Matter of CWM Chemical Services, LLC

Docket No. EPCRA-02-2010-4206

Dear Ms. Maples:

Enclosed for filing is one original and one copy of Respondent's Motion to Catino Date for Filing Answer. Please note that the date for filing the answer is currently August 2, 2012 and we are requesting a 45-day extension to that date to finalize a settlement in principle. EPA has assented to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc J. Goldstein

**Enclosures** 

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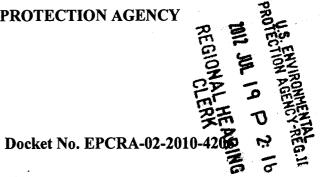
## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 2

In the Matter of

CWM CHEMICAL SERVICES, LLC,

Respondent,

Proceeding under Section 325(c) of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act,



## RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE DATE FOR FILING OF ANSWER

The Respondent, CWM Chemical Services, LLC ("CWM"), moves the Regional Judicial Officer ("RJO") for an Order continuing the date for filing its answer from August 2, 2012 to September 17, 2012.

By orders dated October 27, 2010, November 24, 2010, January 18, 2011, February 14, 2011, April 8, 2011, June 6, 2011, August 3, 2011, October 7, 2011, January 10, 2012, March 20, 2012, and May 16, 2012, the RJO granted the requests of CWM for an extension of the time for CWM to file an answer in the above-captioned matter through August 2, 2012. During that time, CWM has engaged in constructive dialogue with EPA Region 2 staff and counsel. On April 15, 2012, EPA and CWM agreed to a settlement in principle and requested an additional 45-day extension to complete the settlement.

Counsel for EPA has informed CWM's counsel that completion of the settlement has been delayed due to illness of personnel at EPA and has authorized CWM to inform the RJO that EPA concurs with this further request for a 45-day extension.

CWM is therefore requesting an additional 45-day extension through September 17, 2012 in order to complete the settlement.

CWM CHEMICAL SERVICES, LLC By its attorneys,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of the Respondent's Motion to Continue Date for Filing of Answer to be served by electronic and U.S. mail on July 12, 2012 to:

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