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290 Broadway, 16th Floor-Room 1631 New York, New York 10007-1866



IN THE MATTER OF:

Municipality of San Juan, Dr. Javier J. Anton Hospital, San Juan Center for Diagnostic and Treatment

Respondent.

Docket No.

RCRA-02-2007-7112

FORMAL HEARING REQUESTED

MOTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE HONORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:

NOW COMES the respondent Municipality of San Juan trough the undersigned attorney, and respectfully states, alleges and request as follows:

- 1. The Municipality has been notified of the above captioned case.
- 2. In order to provide an adequate responsive pleading to the extensive facts pleaded in the complaint a formal investigation must be conducted by counsel.
- 3. As a result, we are hereby requesting a sixty (60) days enlargement of time to file an answer to the complaint or otherwise plead, as well as to address the Compliance Order.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays from the Honorable EPA to grant the sixty (60) day extension period.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 24th day of October, 2007.

I HEREBY CERTIFY: that on this date served copy of the foregoing pleading by United States mail, properly addressed, and first-class postage to Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 16th Floor-Room 1631, New York, New York 10007-1866; Mrs. Lourdes del Carmen Rodriguez, Esgress, Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S.E.P.A.—Region 2, Centro Europa Building, Suite 417, 1492 Ponce de Leon Avenue, San Juan, P.R. 00907

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