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Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
290 Broadway, 16th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: Notice of Proposed Assessment of a Civil Penalty
Docket Numbers: MPRSA-02-2015-6001
MPRSA-02-2015-6002
MPRSA-02-2015-6003

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Protection Agency-Reg 2
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This firm serves as counsel to Northeast Dredging Equipment Company, LLC (“Northeast Dredging”) in connection with the three matters referenced above. We respectfully request an extension of 90 days to file answers in these matters on behalf of Northeast Dredging. The purpose of this request is to allow the parties to further investigate the allegations in the complaints and participate in discussions with agency counsel. We have spoken with counsel for EPA, Phyllis Feinmark, who joins in this request for an extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and do not hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Ruggieri

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cc: Phyllis Feinmark, Chief, Water and General Law Branch