## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

In the Matter of:

Docket No. CAA-02-2012-1213

Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority,

Administrative Complaint under Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §7413.

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOTIFY RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

TO THE REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER:

COMES NOW, the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority ("PRASA" or "Respondent"), thru the undersigned attorney and respectfully states and prays as follows:

- 1. Jorge Marrero Narvaez, a PRASA in-house attorney that had been handling the captioned matter, was upon information and belief, hospitalized between Sunday and Saturday (December 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>) complaining of chest pain or discomfort.
- 2. In view of Mr. Marrero's condition, yesterday afternoon, Dec. 17, PRASA requested that our firm assume Respondent's legal representation in the captioned matter. PRASA today, Dec. 18 notified copies of case related documents from Mr. Marrero's file.
- 3. The Administrative Complaint contains factual SNINV ANDIDAY COMPLIANCE With Clean Air Act, Section 112 (r), 42 U.S.C.

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sec. 7412 (r), and related 40 C.F.R. Part 68 Risk Management Program provisions at three (3) regional waste water treatment plants located in the Municipalities of San Juan, Ponce and Mayagüez.

- 4. The subscribing attorney will need no less than thirty (30) days, from the date of the instant motion to review necessary information, visit facilities described in the Administrative Complaint and submit Respondent's responsive allegations.
- 5. The hereinabove described facts constitute good cause, pursuant to Section 22.7 (b), for granting the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that PRASA be granted an extension of time of thirty (30) days, counted from the date of the instant request, for submittal of responsive allegations in the instant matter.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this day of December, 2012.

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## CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the instant "Notice of Appearance and Request for Extension of Time to Notify Responsive Pleadings" has been sent, today, December , 2012, in the following manner to the addresses listed below:

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