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Office of Environmental Accountability
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: CERCLA Section 104 Request for Karolina Polymers Superfund Site in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina

Dear Marianne:

Following up on our conversation yesterday, I am writing to confirm that you have agreed to give our client Maureen Romig and Hickory Vinyl Corporation an extension of time to respond to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's CERCLA Section 104 request regarding the above-referenced site, through and including April 13, 2012.

We appreciate your courtesy in granting this extension, and will let you know if we need additional time. We will submit our response as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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