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**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2011 10:19 AM  
**To:** Carter, Ted  
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**Subject:** Request for extension of Response to Additional Information

To: Ted Carter, Senior Project Manager  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

RE: **Sigma-Aldrich (Sigma) Fort Mims Site, USNRC License # 24-16273-01**

Ted,

Thank you for your visit to the Fort Mims site and subsequent meeting at our Dekalb site, where we discussed the Request for Additional Information (RAI) contained in a letter from Paul Michalak dated August 1, 2011.

Sigma understands that the NRC requires additional data to better characterize the unsaturated zone and groundwater. Because this data is needed to respond satisfactorily to the RAI, Sigma requests an extension of the 60-day response deadline. Sigma will proceed in a timely manner to obtain the data, and will keep the NRC informed of project progress. In particular, Sigma will inform the NRC prior to any sample collection operations.

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Tom

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