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Honorable Vernon S. Broderick, U.S.D.J.
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Plaintiffs' Request For Extension to File Reply in Support of Motion to Remand
New Jersey Dep't of Env'l Prot. et al., v. Atlantic Richfield Co., et al.
Case No. 08-civ-00312 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

Plaintiffs in the above-referenced litigation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, et al., respectfully request a short five-day extension until January 28, 2019, to submit a Reply in support of the Motion to Remand (ECF No. 563), due to the intervening holiday and to allow all plaintiffs time to review and approve the Reply. The original due date is January 23, 2019, and plaintiffs have not previously requested an extension. Counsel for plaintiffs have conferred with counsel for the opposing parties, and they have no objection to this request for a short extension.

The parties have signed the enclosed stipulation, and we respectfully request your signature on the enclosed "Stipulation and [Proposed] Order."

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Axline

Special Counsel for Plaintiffs

Encl.

cc: All Counsel of Record via (LNF&S)