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**By ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *NRDC v. EPA*, No. 16 Civ. 1251 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

I write respectfully to inform the Court that, in light of the government shutdown, plaintiff Natural Resources Defense Council and defendant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) have agreed that EPA’s deadline to sign for publication in the Federal Register a proposed Maximum Contaminant Level Goal and a National Primary Drinking Water Regulation for perchlorate is extended from **November 21, 2025**, to **January 2, 2026**. This requirement is contained in the consent decree in this matter, Dkt. No. 38, ¶ 4, as previously amended by agreement of the parties, Dkt. No. 105-1, ¶ 1.

The parties do not request any action by the Court at this time. We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

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