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Re: Extension of Informal Period for Resolving Dispute

Dear Ana:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the agreement that we reached on Thursday, September 12, 2002, to extend the time period for resolving the dispute set forth in my July 17, 2002, letter by an additional thirty (30) days, beyond the initial 30 day extension we previously agreed to.

Under Section XIII of the Consent Decree, we now have until Wednesday, October 16, 2002, to informally resolve any differences we may have regarding the draft post-closure care permit.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.B. Harris".

James B. Harris

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