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Dear Ms. Remis:

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The staff has determined that you have not provided just cause why this extension should be granted. Typically, the staff has granted extensions of up to 15 days for those entities citing 1) a need for additional time in their continuing effort of reviewing the DES, 2) unexpected delays in receipt of the document, or 3) errors in the production of the document. You have not requested the extension for any of these reasons. In fact, you indicated in your letter that until you obtain expert consultants, your review will not begin. Accordingly, your request for a sixty (60) day extension is denied.

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