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REGION VII  
901 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF ) Docket Mc. FIFRA-07-2006-0175  
 )  
Paul A. Depperschmidt, and )  
Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc.)  
819 West Union Road )  
Rush Center, Kansas 67575 )  
 )  
Respondents )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW Respondents, Paul A. Depperschmidt, and Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc. by and through their attorney, Terry D. Bertholf, to request an additional thirty (30) day extension to Answer to the Complaint, and in this states that:

1. That Respondents have participated in a preliminary conference with Denise L. Roberts, Assistant Regional Counsel, and she is considering Respondent's Settlement Proposal.
2. That on or about May 20 Respondents requested an extension and on May 31, 2006, by or of Robert L. Patrick Respondents were granted an extension to June 30, 2006, which order provided that any additional extension must be accompanied by a description of the status of the case and a schedule for completion of settlement negotiations.
3. That Denise L. Roberts is not available until July 5, 2006, but once she is available Respondents expect to promptly settle the matter.

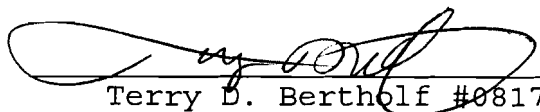
For information was taken and a copy was mailed, via United States Postal Service, regular mail, postage prepaid and correctly addressed to:

Robert Patrick  
Regional Judicial Officer  
EPA - Region 7  
901 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Fax #913-555-7925

Denise L. Roberts  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
EPA - Region 7  
901 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

and the original was similarly mailed to:

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