## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII 06 JUL -6 PM 1:52

IN THE MATTER OF

Paul A. Depperschmidt, and Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Respondent

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-REGION VII REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

Docket No. FIFRA-07-2006-0175

## <u>ORDER</u>

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On June 30, 2006 Respondent faxed a Request for Extension, and on July 5, 2006, Respondent filed a Request for Extension of time to answer. (Rule 22.5(a)(1) provides that facsimile filing must be authorized by the Presiding Officer.) For good cause shown, Respondent's request for extension of time is GRANTED. It is therefore ORDERED, that Respondent shall file its answer on or before July 31, 2006. The parties are reminded that requests for extension of time must be filed sufficiently before the due date to allow the Presiding Officer "reasonable opportunity to issue an order." (Rule 22.7(b)) Any additional request for extension of time would only be granted upon showing of extraordinary circumstances.

Dated: <u>fuly 6, 200</u>

Robert L. Patrick Regional Judicial Officer

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

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Kathy Robinson Regional Hearing Clerk