UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX PERIOD AGENCY REGION IX

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
Marukai Corporation, Respondent.	_	U.S. EPA Docket No. FIFRA-9-2010-0014

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed December 6, 2010, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("Complainant") seeks a 60-day extension of time that will allow Marukai Corporation ("Respondent") up to and including February 11, 2011 to file an answer to the Complaint.

Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provide that a motion for extension of time may be granted "for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties."

On the basis of the motion, it appears that good cause exists for the extension of time, and there will be no prejudice to either party from granting the extension. Respondent does not oppose the motion. Therefore, the motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to respond to the Complaint and to request a hearing is extended to and including February 11, 2011.

Dated: December 7, 2010

Steven L. Jawgiel

Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer in the matter of Marukai Corporation with Docket # FIFRA-09-2010-0014, dated December 7, 2010, has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, and a copy was served as indicated below:

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