

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:

CROP PROTECTION PROGRAM, Office of the Agricultural Services and Development Administration,) DOCKET NO. FIFRA-02-2008-5301

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Motion dated July 15, 2009, the parties jointly moved for an extension of time to engage in the prehearing exchange.

The Motion is hereby, GRANTED, as set forth below:

Good cause exists for the granting of the Motion. The Motion indicates that the parties have reached a "complex" settlement involving a penalty, compliance, injunctive work as well as a supplemental environmental project, and they are actively working towards memorializing the terms thereof in a Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO). In that a hearing in this case has yet to be scheduled, no prejudice will result from a brief delay in the prehearing exchange process. Therefore, the Complainant shall have until **September 30**, 2009 to submit its initial prehearing exchange; Respondent shall have until **November 1**, 2009 to submit its prehearing exchange.

Susan L./Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: July 20, 2009 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of Crop Protection Program, Office of the Agricultural Servicios and Development Administration, Respondent Docket No. FIFRA-02-2008-5301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion For Extension Of Time**, dated July 20, 2009, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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