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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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VF Outdoor, Inc.,) U.S. EPA Docket No.
Respondent) FIFRA-09-2009-0019
)

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT"S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed October 16, 2009, Respondent, VF Outdoor, Inc. seeks an extension of time, up to and including November 30, 2009 for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provides 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 requested extension. Respondent conferred with Complainant and Complainant does not oppose this motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including November 30, 2009.

Dated: October 21, 2008

Steven L. Jawgiel

Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER in the matter of VF Outdoor Inc. (FIFRA-09-2009-0019), dated October 21, 2009, has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, and a copy was served on Counsel for Respondent, and Counsel for EPA, as indicated below:

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Dated at San Francisco, Calif., this 28th day of September, 2009.

Steven Armsey Regional Hearing Clerk

EPA, Region 9