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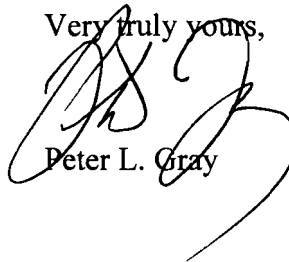
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Re: VF Outdoor, Inc., Docket No. FIFRA-09-2009-0019

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is an original and one copy of Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer, Declaration of Peter L. Gray In Support Thereof, and Proposed Order.

Very truly yours,



Peter L. Gray

cc: David H. Kim
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8 **UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**
9 **REGION 9**

10 In the Matter of:
11 VF Outdoor, Inc.,
12 Respondent
13 Proceeding under Section 14(a) of
14 the Federal Insecticide,
15 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act,
16 7 U.S.C. § 1361

Docket No. FIFRA-09-2009-0019

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
ANSWER; DECLARATION OF
PETER L. GRAY IN SUPPORT
THEREOF; PROPOSED ORDER**

[40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b)]

17 Respondent VF Outdoor, Inc., by and through its counsel, respectfully
18 requests that the time to file an answer or other response to the Complaint filed in
19 this case by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("EPA
20 Region 9"), be extended thirty (30) days until November 30, 2009. VF Outdoor
21 bases this Motion on the following grounds:

22 1. VF Outdoor was served with the Complaint in this matter on
23 September 28, 2009. Under 40 C.F.R. § 22.15(a), the Answer to the Complaint is
24 due within 30 days after the date of service of the Complaint. Accordingly, VF
25 Outdoor's Answer to the Complaint currently is due on October 28, 2009.

26 2. Lead counsel for VF Outdoor -- Peter L. Gray -- was added to VF
27 Outdoor's legal team on October 12, 2009, and he needs additional time to become
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1 acquainted with the facts and to complete his analysis of the case. Thus, good
2 cause exists for granting an extension of time under the Consolidated Rules of
3 Practice. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

4 3. On October 13, 2009, Mr. Gray sent an email to counsel for EPA
5 Region 9, stating the need for a thirty-day extension of time for filing an Answer.
6 Noting that with a thirty-day extension of the filing deadline the Answer would be
7 due Friday, November 27, 2009, which is the day after Thanksgiving, Mr. Gray
8 suggested that the deadline be set for Monday, November 30, 2009. In email
9 responses, counsel for EPA Region 9 stated that the Agency would not oppose a
10 request for an extension of time and agreed that November 30, 2009 should be the
11 filing deadline, rather than November 27, 2009. Thus, the present Motion is
12 unopposed.

13 This Motion is supported by the attached Declaration of Peter L. Gray.

14 For the foregoing reasons, VF Outdoor respectfully requests that the deadline
15 for filing an answer or other response to the Complaint be extended until November
16 30, 2009.

17 Dated: October 15, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP

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20 By 

Peter L. Gray
Attorney for VF Outdoor, Inc.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 9

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Respondent

Proceeding under Section 14(a) of
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7 U.S.C. § 1361

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PROPOSED ORDER

[40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b)]

PROPOSED ORDER

VF Outdoor, Inc.'s motion for an extension of time until November 30, 2009
to file a response to the complaint in this matter is GRANTED. 40 C.F.R.
§ 22.7(b).

DATED: _____

REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER

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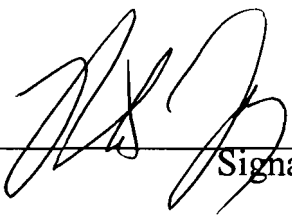
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