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REGION IX

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

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

By motion filed October 13, 2010 Respondent Marukai Corporation seeks an extension of time, up to and including December 13, 2010 for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint.

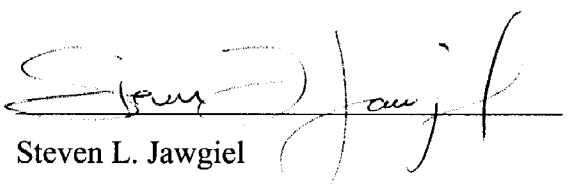
Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.07(b), provide that a motion for extension of time may be granted “for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties.”

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 requested extension. Respondent conferred with Complainant about this motion and Complainant agrees with Respondent’s request. I consider the joint request for an extension for Respondent to file an answer to the Complaint adequate. Therefore, Respondent’s motion is granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The time for Respondent to answer the Complaint and request a hearing is extended to and including December 13, 2010.

Dated: October 22, 2010



Steven L. Jawgiel
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and a copy of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer in the matter of Marukai Corporation, with Docket # FIFRA-09-2010-0014 has been filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region IX and copies sent:

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