UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENC REGION 2

In the matter of

Lonza Inc.,

Respondent

Proceeding Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Docket No. FIFRA-02-2007-5116

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING ANSWE

Pursuant to 40 CFR §22.7 and §22.16, the parties in the above-captioned proceeding hereby jointly move for a 90-day extension of time for filing the answer. The complaint was three prior orders, the answer to the complaint was extended to January 7, 2008. Respondent has proposed a supplemental a supplemental environmental project (SEP), and the parties are waiting for approval from Headquarters of the SEP. Because of SEP approval process often takes time, the parties request an additional 90-day extension so that the answer will now be due on April 7, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 3, 2008, I caused the foregoing JOINT MOTION FOR

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING ANSWER to be served via first class mail, postage

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