UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII

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IN THE MATTER OF

Paul A. Depperschmidt, and Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Respondent

ENVIRONMERIZE FROTECTION Agency-region VII Regional hearing clerk

Docket No. FIFRA-07-2006-0175

<u>ORDER</u>

On May 30, 2006, Respondent filed a Request for Extension of time to answer. For good cause shown, Respondent's request for extension of time is GRANTED IN PART. It is therefore ORDERED, that Respondent shall file its answer on or before June 30, 2006. Any additional request for extension of time must be accompanied by a description of the status of the case and schedule for completion of settlement negotiations.

Dated: May 31, 2006

Robert L. Patrick Regional Judicial Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

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