## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION VII 901 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

## BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF	) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2006-0252
BAP, L.L.C. (Formerly: Baltzell Agri-Products, Inc.)	) )
6930 F Street	)
Omaha, Nebraska 68117	) AMENDED REQUEST FOR
And	) EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER
Wellmark International	<u>)</u>
1501 E. Woodfield Road,	)
Suite 200 West	)
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173	)
Respondents	)
·	)

COMES NOW the Respondent, BAP, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, by and through its attorney of record and hereby requests an extension of thirty (30) days to respond to the Complaint filed herein. In support thereof, the undersigned shows that it is one of Respondent's attorneys but that the undersigned was not consulted or specifically retained to represent BAP, L.L.C., until the afternoon of September 12, 2006. At that time the undersigned was informed that a formal answer was due in this matter on or before September 15, 2006. This did not give the undersigned adequate time to fully investigate the facts surrounding this matter, the allegations in Petitioner's Complaint or to review relevant documents in order to prepare and file a responsive pleading herein by September 15, 2006. In addition, the undersigned shows that on the afternoon of September 13, 2006, he talked by telephone with Rupert G. Thomas, Assistant Regional Counsel for EPA-Region VII and Mr. Thomas indicated he had no objection to our request for extension of thirty (30) days being granted and that we had his authority to represent to the Regional Hearing Clerk that he was not opposed to said extension.

DATED this 19th day of September, 2006

BAP, t.L.C., Respondent

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record by facsimile transmission and by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, this fractional foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record by facsimile transmission and by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, this fractional factories and foregoing document was served upon all counsel of record by facsimile transmission and by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, this fractional factories are considered.

Fax No. 913-551-9282 Mr. Rupert G. Thomas

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Ms. Kathy Robinson Regional Hearing Clerk Region VII 901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Kansas City, KS 66101

Re:

Docket No. FIFRA-07-2006-0252

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Enclosed for filing please find an Amended Request for Extension of Time to Answer in the above-captioned case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

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cc: Rupert G. Thomas

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