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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

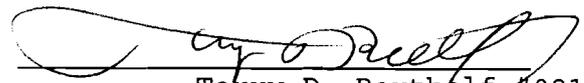
IN THE MATTER OF ) Docket Mc. FIFRA-07-2006-0175  
)  
Paul A. Depperschmidt, and )  
Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc.)  
819 West Union Road )  
Rush Center, Kansas 67575 )  
)  
Respondents )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW Respondents, Paul A. Depperschmidt, and Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc. by and through their attorney, Terry D. Bertholf, to appear in the above stated matter to request a sixty (60) day extension to Answer to the Complaint, and in this states that:

1. That Respondents have participated in a preliminary settlement conference with Denise L. Roberts, Assistant Regional Counsel, and she and the parties agree that the prospects for settlement are excellent.
2. That in order to fully consider and complete settlement, Respondent hereby respectfully request a extension of sixty (60) days for a total of ninety (90) days from the service of Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Answer and request a formal hearing.

Dated May 26, 2006

  
Terry D. Bertholf #08171  
Attorney for Respondants

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned, on this 26 day of May, 2006, hereby certifies that a true and correct copies of the above and foregoing *Request for Extension* was mailed, via United States Postal Service, regular mail, postage prepaid and correctly addressed to:

Robert Patrick  
Regional Judicial Officer  
EPA - Region 7  
901 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Denise L. Roberts  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
EPA - Region 7  
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Kansas City, KS 66101

and the original was similarly mailed to:

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