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RE: In the Matter of Land O'Lakes, Inc., Kiel, Wisconsin

Docket No. CERCLA-05-2007-0007 EPCRA-05-2007-0011 MM-05-2007-0003

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed herewith for filing is Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to Answer.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the same on Marcy Toney, Regional Judicial Officer, and providing a copy to Erik Olson, counsel for EPA.

Very truly yours,

Mary Mills Wilson

Assistant General Counsel

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cc: Marcy Toney, Regional Judicial Officer Erik Olson, EPA Associate Regional Counsel

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.7 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice, Respondent Land O'Lakes, Inc. hereby moves for a 30-day extension of time (to June 4, 2007) to file its Answer to the above-captioned Complaint. This extension is needed to permit Respondent to gather information from the Kiel facility, to contact former personnel who are no longer employed by Respondent, and to accommodate competing demands on the time of personnel who will be working on the Answer. The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Complainant EPA, who does not oppose this motion.

Dated: April 11, 2007

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