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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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

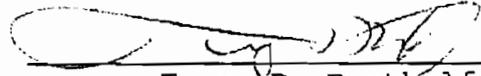
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW Respondents, Paul A. Depperschmidt, and Mid-State Farmers Cooperative, Inc. by and through their attorney, Terry D. Bertholf, to request an additional thirty (30) day extension to Answer to the Complaint, and in this states that:

1. That Respondents have participated in a preliminary conference with Denise L. Roberts, Assistant Regional Counsel, and she is considering Respondent's Settlement Proposal.
2. That on or about May 20 Respondents requested an extension and on May 31, 2006, by or of Robert L. Patrick Respondents were granted an extension to June 30, 2006, which order provided that any additional extension must be accompanied by a description of the status of the case and a schedule for completion of settlement negotiations.
3. That Denise L. Roberts is not available until July 5, 2006, but once she is available Respondents expect to promptly settle the matter.

4. That Respondents believe that the prospects for settlement are excellent, that settlement is eminent, and that settlement should be completed by July 31, 2006.

Dated June 30, 2006



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

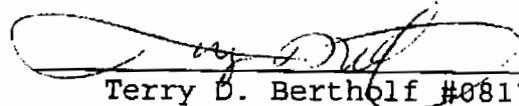
The undersigned, on this 30th day of June, 2006, hereby certifies that a true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Request for Extension was faxed and a copy was mailed, via United States Postal Service, regular mail, postage prepaid and correctly addressed to:

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and the original was similarly mailed to:

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