



UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In re FIFRA Section 3(c)(2)(B) Notice of Intent )  
to Suspend Dimethyl Tetrachloroterephthalate )  
(DCPA) Technical Registration )  
)  
AMVAC Chemical Corporation; )  
Grower-Shipper Association of Central )  
California; Sunheaven Farms, LLC; J&D )  
Produce; Ratto Bros., Inc.; and Huntington )  
Farms, )  
Petitioners. )

Docket No. FIFRA-HQ-2022-0002

**ORDER SHORTENING RESPONSE TIME**

On September 28, 2022, the Environmental Appeals Board (“EAB”) issued a Decision and Remand Order requiring that a hearing be conducted in this matter to resolve certain factual and legal disputes. Thereafter, I issued orders providing time for the parties to engage in mutually agreed upon discovery and setting deadlines to seek other discovery. *See* Hearing and Scheduling Order Following Remand (Oct. 3, 2022); Order on Respondent’s Motion to Amend Hearing and Scheduling Order (Oct. 18, 2022).

On October 25, 2022, Petitioner AMVAC Chemical Corporation and Respondent both timely submitted motions for additional discovery. Although the rules governing this proceeding typically provide a party 10 days to respond to a motion after being served, the rules also allow the response time to “be fixed by . . . the Administrative Law Judge[.]” 40 C.F.R. § 164.60(b). In this case, I find that a shorter response time is necessary given this proceeding’s current schedule.

Accordingly, the deadline for the parties to respond to the pending discovery motions shall be no later than **Monday, October 31, 2022**.

**SO ORDERED.**

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Susan L. Biro  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: October 26, 2022  
Washington, D.C.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Shortening Response Time**, dated October 26, 2022, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

  
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