



to file an amicus brief, together with the proposed brief, no later than June 13, 2022, which is also the deadline for Respondent to file a dispositive motion.

CropLife America seeks an extension of the deadline until the same date as Petitioners' responses are due to Respondent's dispositive motion – June 21, 2022. Such an extension would allow CropLife America and other potential amici to review the legal position(s) asserted by Respondent in its dispositive motion and, if appropriate, to address those positions in a focused manner. Such a focused response would be of greater value to this tribunal than a more general response. Moreover, the extension should not cause a delay in the hearing schedule.

Good cause exists to extend the deadline to file a motion for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief together with the brief until June 21, 2022 so that CropLife America and other potential amici can evaluate and assess the substance of Respondent's dispositive motion and determine whether amicus participation would benefit this tribunal and tailor a potential submission to Respondent's motion.

CropLife America has contacted the parties in this proceeding. and none of the parties oppose the motion at this time.

Respondent EPA states that it takes no position on the relief sought at this time but reserves its right to oppose this motion.

Petitioners Grower-Shipper Association of Central California; Sunheaven Farms, LLC; J&D Produce; Ratto Bros., Inc.; and Huntington Farms (collectively, "Grower Petitioners") consent to the relief sought in this motion.

Petitioner AMVAC also consents to the relief sought in this motion, which is consistent with its Motion of June 10, 2022.

Wherefore, CropLife America moves that the deadline for filing motions for leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief together with the brief, be extended to June 21, 2022, the same date that Petitioners' response to the dispositive motion filed by Respondent is due.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time for Amicus Filings**, dated June 13, 2022, was served on the following parties as indicated below.

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