UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In re FIFRA Section 6(b) Notice of Intent to Cancel Pesticide Registrations for Chlorpyrifos Products

Gharda Chemicals International, Inc. and Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, et al., Docket No. FIFRA-HQ-2023-0001

Petitioners

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's June 5, 2023 Order Scheduling Hearing and Prehearing Procedures (the "Scheduling Order"), non-dispositive motions in the above-captioned matter must be filed no later than November 10, 2023. On November 2, 2023, the Eighth Circuit Court issued an opinion in *Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, et al. v. Regan*, No. 22-1422. *See* Pet'rs' Notice of Opinion from Eighth Circ. (Nov. 3, 2023).

Respondent requires additional time to consider appropriate next steps in response to the Eighth Circuit's opinion. Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA," "Agency," or "Respondent") requests, for good cause, that the deadline for filing of non-dispositive motions be extended 17 days, to November 27, 2023. *See generally* 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). The requested extension will not prejudice the other parties to this matter. Intervenors do not oppose the filing of this motion; Petitioners take no position but reserve their right to oppose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS, dated November 3, 2023 was filed electronically with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Administrative Law Judges E-filing system, with a copy via electronic mail to the following:

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