

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)	
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The GEO Group, Inc.,)	Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED FIFTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

I am in receipt of Complainant's May 22, 2025, Fifth Motion for Extension of Time, which requests that Complainant's deadline to respond to Respondent's November 25, 2024, Motion to Dismiss be extended for an additional 14 days. 5th Mot. for Extension of Time (May 22, 2025) (the "Motion"). Complainant's current response deadline is May 26, 2025. Order Granting Unopposed 4th Mot. for Extension of Time (Mar. 18, 2025). Complainant represents that newly discovered information may impact the disposition of this case, and that Complainant anticipates that it will need until June 9, 2025, to analyze and process that new information. Mot. 1. Complainant states that Respondent does not oppose the requested extension. Mot. 2.

This matter is governed by the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits ("Rules of Practice") set forth at 40 C.F.R. Part 22. The Rules of Practice provide that I "may grant an extension of time for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties; or upon its own initiative." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

Here, the Motion was timely and shows good cause. Respondent does not oppose the Motion, and the interests of the parties and of justice will be served by permitting Complainant to assess newfound information relevant to this matter's disposition. Therefore, the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Complainant shall file any response to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss no later than June 9, 2025.

SO ORDERED.

Michael B. Wright Administrative Law Judge Dated: May 23, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *The GEO Group, Inc.*, Respondent. Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Unopposed Fifth Motion for Extension of Time**, dated May 23, 2025, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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