## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

)
) Docket No. FIFRA-07-2023-0135
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) SECOND MOTION FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
) <b>DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS</b>
) <b>REGARDING LIABILITY</b>

Complainant U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby respectfully submits the following Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions Regarding Liability.

- On March 20, 2024, this Court ordered that dispositive motions regarding liability, such as a Motion for Accelerated Decision or Motion to Dismiss under Section 22.20(a) of the Rules of Practice, must be filed within thirty (30) days after the due date for Complainant's Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange.
- On July 5, 2024, Complainant filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions Regarding Liability. On July 10, 2024, this Court granted Complainant's Motion and set the new deadline for dispositive motions to be September 5, 2024.
- 3. On August 5, 2024, Complainant filed a Motion to Amend the Complaint.
- On August 27, 2024, Complainant filed a Motion to Supplement Complainant's Prehearing Exchange.
- 5. This Court has not yet ruled on Complainant's Motion to Amend the Complaint or on Complainant's Motion to Supplement Complainant's Prehearing Exchange.

- 6. To allow time for Complainant to incorporate any such ruling on Complainant's Motion to Amend the Complaint and Complainant's Motion to Supplement Complainant's Prehearing Exchange in possible dispositive motions, Complainant requests that the deadline for dispositive motions be extended sixty (60) days, to November 4, 2024.
- 7. Complainant communicated its intention to file this motion to Respondent via email on August 29, 2024 and via phone call on August 30, 2024. As of the date of this motion, Respondent has not provided a response.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Dispositive Motions Regarding Liability, Docket No. FIFRA-07-2023-0135, has been submitted electronically using the OALJ E-Filing System.

A copy was sent via email to Mr. Melvin Raymond, counsel for Respondent, at *mraymondattorney1@att.net*.

Date: August 30, 2024

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