UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
The Geo Group, Inc.,)
)
Respondent.)

Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066

FIFTH MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Section 22.16(a), Complainant files this fifth motion for extension of time to respond to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss that was filed and served on November 25, 2024. Section 22.16(b) provides that a party's response to any written motion must be filed within 15 days after service of such motion. Section 22.16(b) also provides that the Presiding Officer may set a longer time for response and Section 22.17(b) provides that the Presiding Officer 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 the other parties, or upon its own initiative.

In the present case, Complainant's response to the Motion to Dismiss is currently due on May 26, 2025 after the Presiding Officer's granting of Complainant's fourth motion for extension of time on March 18, 2025. Complainant now files the present motion for extension of time based on the discovery of new information that impacts the disposition of this case. Complainant anticipates that it will need until June 9, 2025 to analyze and process this new information. Thus, Complainant requests a 14-day extension of time.

As directed by the Presiding Officer's Prehearing Order, Complainant has informed

Respondent about the motion and Respondent does not oppose it. Accordingly, Complainant

requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an electronic copy of the foregoing Fifth Motion for Extension of Time *In the Matter of The Geo Group, Inc*, Docket No. FIFRA-09-2024-0066, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judge's E-Filing System. I certify that an electronic copy of this Motion for Extension of Time was sent this day by e-mail to the following e-mail address for service on Respondent: Gregory M. Munson, Esq. at gmunson@gunster.com.

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