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Virginia B. Wetherell, Secretary c/o Office of General Counsel Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Rd Tallahassee, FL 32399-9799

Dear Ms. Secretary:

RE: Request for an Extension of Time DEP File No. PSD-FL-222; AC53-260190

- U.S. Agri-Chemicals Corporation (USAC), pursuant to Rule 62-103.070, hereby request an extension of time within which it must file a petition for an administrative proceeding in connection of this matter and, in support thereof, states:
- 1. USAC filed an application for an air pollution permit to construct a monoammonium phosphate plant on 10/28/94. On 7/3/95, USAC received DEP's Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination (TEPD), Intent to Issue the permit with Conditions, and Best Available Control Technology Determination (BACTD).
- 2. USAC has reviewed the TEPD, permit conditions, and BACTD and has found several items that need to be revised or clarified.
- 3. USAC representatives have informed the Department permitting staff of USAC's desire to initiate informal discussions to resolve this matter.
- 4. USAC representative has conferred with counsel for the Department, Douglas Beason, Esquire, who stated that he has no objection to this request for extension of time.

WHEREFORE, USAC requests that the Secretary grant an extension of time through 9/17/95, within which to file a petition for an administrative proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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