

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Applicant: Molecular Probes, Inc.
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The requests for extension of time to oppose, filed under Trademark Rule 2.102 on behalf of **ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.** (copies attached), were timely filed but are just now being acted on. The Board regrets the delay and any resulting inconvenience caused to the potential opposer or to applicant.

The requests for extension of time to oppose are granted. If any further request for extension of time to oppose or any notice of opposition was filed on or before **11/06/02**, it will be considered as having been timely filed.