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Applicant:	<b>Fluorotechnics Pty Limited</b>
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## **First 90 Day Request for Extension of Time to Oppose for Good Cause**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 2.102, 3M ESPE AG, ESPE PLATZ, SEEFELD, D-82229, GERMANY, a corporation organized under the laws of Federal Republic of Germany, respectfully requests that it be granted a 90-day extension of time to file a notice of opposition against the above-identified mark for cause shown.

Potential opposer believes that good cause is established for this request by:

- The potential opposer needs additional time to investigate the claim

The time within which to file a notice of opposition is set to expire on 06/05/2008. 3M ESPE AG respectfully requests that the time period within which to file an opposition be extended until 09/03/2008.

Respectfully submitted,  
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