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Applicant: Aventis Environmental Science SA
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Mark: PIONEER PARTNERS PROGRAM

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., of Johnston, Iowa, hereby requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application, to and including April 30, 2003.

The application was published on December 31, 2002, and Potential Opposer has already requested one extension of 60 days. Due to a typographical error in potential Opposer's extension request, the new deadline to oppose was recorded as March 1, 2003, instead of March 31, 2003. In any event, Potential Opposer requests one further extension of 30 days to and including April 30, 2003.

The extension is needed to provide the potential Opposer and its counsel time to consider the matter, gather information, and possibly confer with the Applicant so that

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potential Opposer can decide whether to file an opposition. This request is for good cause and is not filed for the purpose of mere delay, and favorable consideration is requested. Pursuant to Rule 2.102(d), this request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: March 3, 2003

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