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**Subject:** Response to 6 Months' Time Extension Requested for Several Metolachlor Products with Biological Opinion Mitigation  
EPA Registration Numbers 66222-86, 66222-87, 66222-244, 6622-245 and 66222-251  
Email request dated November 3, 2023

Dear Jessica Vigna:

At ADAMA's request, the Agency is amending the conditions for existing stocks provision for several ADAMA products containing metolachlor as the active ingredient. These product labels were approved in January 2023 with a provision to distribute or sell under the previously approved labeling for 12 months. Due to delays in state approvals, ADAMA has requested 6 months extension to sell and distribute product bearing the previously approved labeling for the following products and the Agency is granting the extensions outlined in the chart below:

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>EPA Reg. No.</b>	<b>Current Accepted Date</b>	<b>Current Existing Stocks Date</b>	<b>New Existing Stocks Date</b>
Parallel PCS	66222-86	01/05/2023	01/05/2024	06/05/2024
Parallel	66222-87	01/05/2023	01/05/2024	06/05/2024
MANA 14204	66222-244	01/11/2023	01/11/2024	06/11/2024
MANA 14223	66222-245	01/05/2023	01/05/2024	06/05/2024
MANA 25311	66222-251	01/17/2023	01/17/2024	06/17/2024

EPA understands the circumstance of delays in state approvals and therefore grants the 6-month extension for sale and distribution of existing stocks bearing the previously approved labeling. No additional production of products bearing the previously approved labeling is allowed. After 6 months, you may only distribute or sell these products if they bear the new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling for each of the products before you release the products for shipment with the new labeling.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [Arrington.linda@epa.gov](mailto:Arrington.linda@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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