

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED)
RICE LITIGATION) Case No. 4:06MD1811 CDP
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This Order Relates to:

Tilda, Ltd. Case No. 4:07CV0457 CDP
v. Riceland Foods, Inc., et al.

Veetee Rice Ltd. Case No. 4:07CV1211 CDP
v. Riceland Foods, Inc., et al.,

Rickmers Reismuehle GmbH Case No. 4:08CV0500 CDP
v. Producers Rice Mill, Inc.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER No. 8

Plaintiffs in the cases listed above have filed a motion for entry of a scheduling order to govern their cases. I have reviewed the plaintiffs' proposed schedule and find it to be adequate. Additional case management orders will be entered as necessary to govern remaining issues.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following schedule shall apply in the above-listed cases, and will be modified only upon a showing of exceptional circumstances.

1. Except for good cause shown, motions to amend pleadings or to join additional parties must be filed no later than **November 3, 2008**.

2. Plaintiffs' expert disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a), if any, shall be made no later than **January 15, 2009**. Defendants' expert disclosures, if any, shall be made no later than **March 13, 2009**.

3. The parties shall complete all discovery no later than **April 10, 2009**.

4. Any motions to dismiss, for summary judgment, motions for judgment on the pleadings, or Daubert motions or motions to exclude expert witnesses must be filed no later than **May 8, 2009**. Opposition briefs shall be filed no later than 30 days thereafter or **June 8, 2009** and any reply brief shall be filed no later than 14 days thereafter or **June 22, 2009**.

5. All other provisions contained in this court's previous Case Management Orders remain in full force and effect. Failure to comply with any part of this order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs' motions [#699, 42, 55] [#698, 8] for entry of a scheduling order are GRANTED to the extent set forth above.



CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 17th day of June, 2008.