

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ) 4:06MD1811 CDP  
RICE LITIGATION )

**This Order Relates to:**

*Riceland Foods, Inc.*  
*v. Bayer AG, et al.*


4:09CV433 CDP

**ORDER**

Riceland Foods, Inc. seeks an extension of time to respond to plaintiffs' leadership group's motion to enforce the common benefit fund order. The leadership group opposes Riceland's request because it argues that the common benefit fund issue must be resolved before the conclusion of related state court litigation. After considering the parties' arguments, I find that this issue requires an expeditious resolution and, although a small extension is appropriate, Riceland should not be awarded the full extension that it requests.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Riceland's motion for extension of time to respond [#3941] is GRANTED in part. Riceland shall file its response no later than **February 2, 2011**. Any replies must be filed no later than **February 8, 2011**.

  
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CATHERINE D. PERRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 26th day of January, 2011.