

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

MAGNOLIA RANCH, Inc.,)	
a corporation,	:	
Plaintiff,)	
	:	
v.)	No. 392-52
	:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Defendant.	:	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD

The defendant moves the Court for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead in this cause until November 21, 1952.

The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. The time for the United States to answer the petition or otherwise plead in this case expires September 22, 1952.
2. Plaintiff's petition was filed July 24, 1952. The Department of the Army was requested promptly to furnish information and documents necessary for the preparation of responsive pleadings and for the defense of the action. This information has not been received as of this time.
3. The attorney in this Department charged with the responsibility for handling this case will be absent from the Department a good portion of the month of October presenting evidence to Commissioners of this Court in Chicago and San Francisco and, therefore, would be unable to prepare the answer for filing in October even if the necessary material were received during the remainder of the month of September. Therefore, the defendant respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of time in which to answer or otherwise plead.

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