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July 27, 2011

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Regional Hearing Clerk 290 Broadway, 16th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re:

In the Matter of: Enterprise Terminals and Storage, LLC and Enterprise Products

Operating, LLC

Docket Number: SDWA-02-2011-8902

Dear Regional Hearing Clerk:

I have enclosed a Joint Motion for a Stay of the Proceedings and a proposed order granting same on behalf of Enterprise Terminals and Storage, LLC, Enterprise Products Operating, LLC and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in the above-referenced matter. Please file-stamp the additional copy enclosed and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this correspondence, Presiding Officer Ferrara and counsel for EPA are being provided a copy of this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (713) 651-3760.

Very truly yours,

**Edward Lewis** 

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**Enclosures** 

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### **DOCKET NO. SDWA-02-2011-8902**

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Enterprise Terminals and Storage, LLC	§	
1100 Louisiana Street	§	Proceedings Under Section 1423(c) of the
Houston, Texas 77002	§	Safe Drinking Water Act,
·	§	42 U.S.C. § 300h-2(c)
Enterprise Products Operating, LLC	§	
1100 Louisiana Street	§	
Houston, Texas 77002	§	
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Respondents	§	

## Joint Motion for a Stay of the Proceedings

Enterprise Terminals and Storage, LLC ("Enterprise Terminals") and Enterprise Products Operating, LLC ("Enterprise Products") (collectively, "Respondents") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 ("EPA") file this Joint Motion for a Stay of the Proceedings.

In support thereof, Respondents and EPA (the "Parties") would show that the Parties have been engaged in good faith settlement negotiations in an effort to resolve this matter. Although the Parties have not concluded their discussions, the Parties have developed a framework that could likely lead to final settlement within the next nine months. The request for the Stay is not for the purpose of delay but to allow the Parties sufficient time to implement their agreed upon framework for resolving the matter. The Stay would serve the interest of judicial economy.

The Parties respectfully request that the proceedings in this matter be stayed for a period of nine months to allow the Parties to attempt to reach a final settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Order

On this day, the Court considered the Joint Motion for a Stay of the Proceedings. The Court, after having considered the Motion is of the opinion that the Motion is well taken.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Joint Motion for a Stay of the Proceedings is hereby GRANTED, and this proceeding is stayed for nine months from the date of this Order. The Parties shall submit a joint report on the status of the settlement negotiations on or before March 22, 2012.

SIGNED:	, 2011.
Presiding Judge	, ,,,