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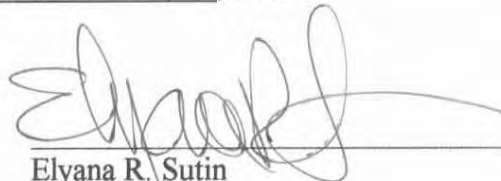
ORDER GRANTING
STAY IN PROCEEDINGS

Respondent

By MOTION dated, June 22, 2009, the Complainant, through its attorney, James H. Eppers, Senior Enforcement Attorney, in conjunction with Respondent, has requested a **MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS OR ALTERNATIVELY A SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER.** The Motion states the parties have reached a "settlement in principle."

Accordingly, the Motion to **STAY** the proceedings is hereby granted pursuant to Section 22.16 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice. However, the Answer to the Complaint or a fully executed Consent Agreement must be filed by July 24, 2009.

SO ORDERED THIS 24th OF June, 2009


Elyana R. Sutin
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **ORDER GRANTING STAY IN PROCEEDINGS** in the matter of **EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL AND GAS CO., DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2009-0045** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on June 24, 2009.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to Jim Eppers, Senior Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail and e-mailed on June 24, 2009, to:

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