UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF: Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Company, Inc.,	Docket No. CWA-02-2009-3460
Respondent)))

ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The parties have filed a joint motion for a continuance, representing that they have "reached an agreement in principle . . . including the amount of a settlement payment . . . [and that the agreement] is dispositive of *all* matters asserted in the Complaint." Motion at 1, (emphasis added). However, the parties have requested a stay of one quarter of a year (three months) to finalize a consent agreement and final order. The excessive time period is requested "[d]ue to the upcoming holidays." Motion at 2. It is not reasonable to request such a lengthy stay. The holidays are over as of January 4th and only a few days in December are attributable to the holidays. Therefore, the finalized Consent Agreement and Final Order will be due by January 29th. This continuance affords the parties two months to conclude this matter, which is ample time.

William B. Moran

United States Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 25, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting, In Part, Joint Motion for Continuance**, dated November 25, 2009 was sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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