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WHITING OIL & GAS CORP.

RESPONDENT

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ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANSWER

By Motion dated, October 27, 2011, the Complainant has requested an **EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER** to and including December 2, 2011 to respond to the **ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING** dated September 28, 2011. Complainant states that negotiations have been very promising and anticipates settlement. The Respondent has no objection to this request.

Accordingly, the Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted to December 2, 2011 pursuant to Section 22.16 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice.

SO ORDERED THIS 1st of November, 2011.

Elyana R. Sutin
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**, in the matter of **WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2011-0080** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on November 1, 2011.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were delivered to James H. Eppers, Senior Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on November 1, 2011, to:

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November 1, 2011



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