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In the Matter of:

Exit Oil & Gas, Inc.,

Respondent.

Docket No. CWA-06-2009-4807

## ORDER EXTENDING ANSWER DATE

Both parties have filed Status Reports that indicate that there have been positive settlement negotiations in this case, however those negotiations paused due to the illness of Mr. T. John Mulkay, the owner and representative of the Respondent in these proceedings. Mr. Mulkay passed away on April 8, 2010. Respondent requested additional time to resolve this matter, and Complainant indicated its intention to allow additional time. I agree that under the circumstances an extension of time to permit the parties to resolve this matter is appropriate. Neither party proposed an extension of a particular length of time. Therefore, on my own initiative, I am extending the due date for Respondent's answer to July 30, 2010.

**SO ORDERED**, this <u>15th</u> day of April 2010.

MICHAEL C. BARRA

REGIONAL JUDICIAL OFFICER

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lorena S. Vaughn, the Regional Hearing Clerk, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Extending Answer Date in Docket No. Class I - CWA 06-2009-4807 was provided to the following persons on the date and in the manner stated below:

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