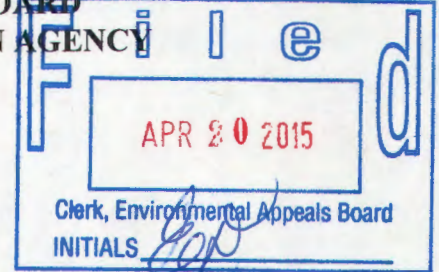


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Lee Ranch Coal Company)
(El Segundo Mine))
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NPDES Permit No. NM0030996)
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NPDES Appeal No. 14-04

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFING

On November 3, 2014, Lee Ranch Coal Company filed a petition with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) seeking review of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System renewal permit, Permit No. NM0030996, that United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (“Region”) had issued to them. On November 28, 2014, the Board granted a joint motion from the parties requesting a stay in this matter. Order Granting Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings at 2. The stay was extended until April 15, 2015, to allow the parties to continue undertaking settlement negotiations. *See* Order Continuing Stay Until April 15, 2015 (Mar. 11, 2015).

On April 15, 2015, the parties filed a status report stating that “they have reached an impasse and are unable to informally resolve the matter.” Joint Third Status Report at 2. They requested that the Board issue a briefing schedule and provided suggested dates for the remaining briefing documents.

The Board finds the parties’ recommended time line to be reasonable. Accordingly, the Region is ordered to file a response to the petition, a certified index of the administrative record,

and the relevant portions of the administrative record on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Petitioner is ordered to file a reply brief, if it so wishes, on or before Thursday, May 21, 2015.

So ordered.

Dated:

April 20, 2015

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:

Kathie A. Stein

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Environmental Appeals Judge

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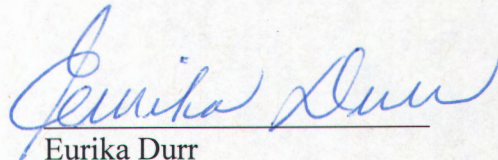
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