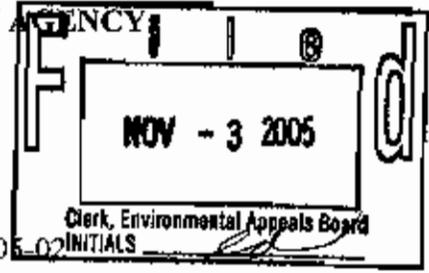


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re: _____)
Antelope Creek Steamflood Pilot Project _____)
UIC Permit No. UT20960-0000 _____)
_____)

UIC Appeal No. 06-02

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR
SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

On November 2, 2005, Region VIII of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion for a second extension of time to file its response to Western Resource Advocates' petition for review of an Underground Injection Control permit issued to Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. for the Antelope Creek Steamflood Pilot Project. At the present time, the Region's response is due to be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board no later than Friday, November 25, 2005.

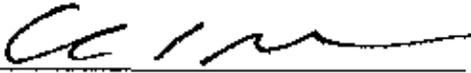
As reason for the second requested extension, Region VIII explains that it is engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations with the Petitioner. The Region represents that the negotiations have been productive to date and may result in resolution of the appeal without further litigation; however, the Region believes additional time is needed to coordinate with the Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to consider all available options related to the issues raised on appeal. Moreover, if settlement negotiations fail, Region VIII contends that a longer period of time is needed for it to respond adequately to the multiple issues raised under multiple statutes in the petition for review. Region VIII reports that it contacted counsel for the Petitioner, who expressed a desire to join in this request for an extension of time in view of the fact that the disputed permit is stayed pending final agency action on this appeal.

For good cause shown, Region VIII's motion for an extension of time to file a response is hereby **GRANTED**. The Region must file its response to the petition for review on or before Monday, February 27, 2006.

So ordered.

Dated: 11/2/05

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: 

Edward E. Reich
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Response in the matter of Antelope Creek Steamflood Pilot Project, UIC Appeal No. 05-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

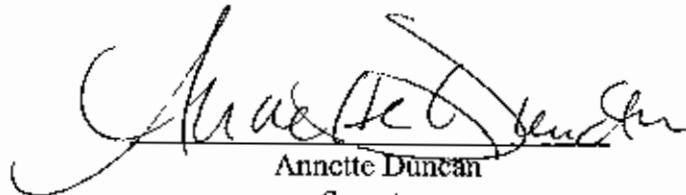
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