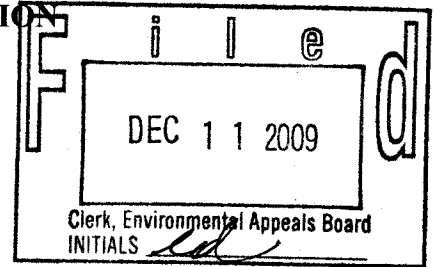


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Los Mestenos Compressor Station

Permit No. R6-NM-04-09RI

CAA Appeal No. 09-01

ORDER GRANTING STAY

By motion dated December 9, 2009, Region 6 (“Region”) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests a stay of proceedings in the above-captioned matter until April 15, 2010.¹ Region’s Motion to Stay Williams Four Corners LLC’s Petition to Review Title V Permit (“Motion”) at 2-3. At present, the Region’s response to the October 30, 2009 petition to review permit number R6-NM-04-09RI filed by the permit applicant, Williams Four Corners, LLC (“Williams”), is due December 21, 2009. Letter from Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board, U.S. EPA to Suzanne Murray, Regional Counsel, Region 6, U.S. EPA (Nov. 9, 2009).

In support of the Motion, the Region explains that subsequent to a November 20, 2009 meeting with Williams, the Region “plans to develop clarifications and changes to the conditions [that are the subject of the petition] in a new draft Title V permit.” Motion at 2. Specifically, in January 2010, the Region intends to revise the existing permit to address the conditions Williams

¹ The date requested in the motion is April 15, 2009, which the Board infers to be a typographical error.

challenges in the petition. The Region then anticipates submitting a new draft permit for a thirty-day public comment period beginning February 2010, seeking comment only on the changed permit conditions. *Id.* The Region states that it will then prepare a response to comments document and issue a new permit. *Id.* The Region expects to issue a new permit by April 15, 2010. *Id.* According to the Region, the aforementioned actions are expected to address the permit conditions challenged in the petition and render the petition moot. *Id.* The Region indicates that Williams does not object to the motion. *Id.*

In the interest of judicial economy and for good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the Motion and stays the proceedings in this matter until **April 15, 2010**. The Board further orders the parties to file two joint status reports providing the Board with the status of the proposed new permit proceedings described herein. The joint status reports shall be filed no later than **February 1, 2010**, and **March 15, 2010**, respectively.

So ordered.

Dated: *December 11, 2009*

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: *Kathie A. Stein*
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

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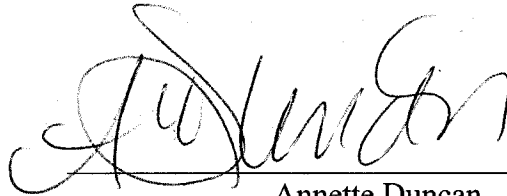
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