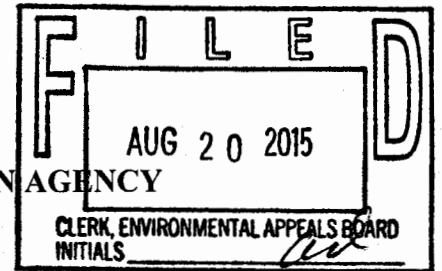


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

By joint motion filed August 14, 2015, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 and Lee Ranch Coal Company seek to stay the proceedings in the above-captioned matter. The parties state that they have agreed to the terms of a settlement agreement to resolve this matter. Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings at 2. The stay is requested so that the parties may execute the settlement agreement and effectuate the agreement's terms, which include initiating permit modification proceedings for the permit challenged in this proceeding. *Id.* at 2-3.

In the interest of judicial economy, and for good cause shown, the Environmental Appeals Board **GRANTS** the Joint Motion and **STAYS** the proceedings in this matter until **December 14, 2015**. The oral argument scheduled for September 1, 2015, is cancelled. The Board further orders the parties to file two joint status reports providing the Board with the status of the proposed permit modification proceedings described in the Joint Motion. The joint status reports shall be filed no later than **October 14, 2015**, and **December 14, 2015**, respectively.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: August 20, 2015

By: Leslye M. Fraser
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Environmental Appeals Judge

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