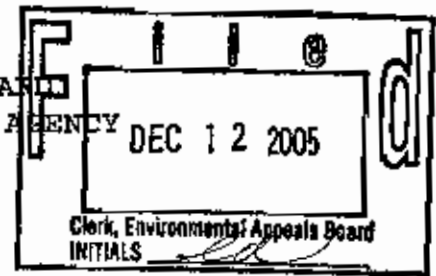


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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Pioneer Oil & Gas)
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NPDES Permit No. WY-0035607)
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NPDES Appeal No. 05-16

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On December 6, 2005, the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") received a motion from U.S. EPA Region VIII (the "Region") requesting additional time to file its response to the petition in the above-captioned matter. Currently, the Region has until December 20, 2005, to file its response to the petition. The Region requests a sixty-day extension of time to file its response. In its motion, the Region explains that the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe Tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation may have concerns regarding the permit appeal and that the Region has initiated discussions with these Tribes, but that additional time is necessary to continue this process. The Region represents that Petitioner, Pioneer Oil & Gas Company, does not oppose this motion.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the Region's request to extend the deadline for filing its response to Monday, February 20, 2006.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *12/12/05*

By: *Kathie A. Stein*

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

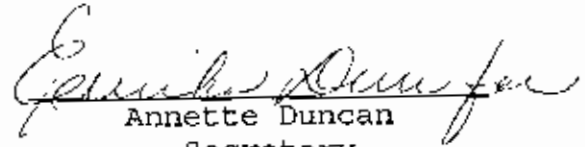
I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion For Extension of Time To File Response in the matter of Pioneer Oil & Gas, NPDES Appeal No. 05-16, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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