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Ms. Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board
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By FAX and U.S. Mail:

RE: Pioneer Oil & Gas Permit Number: WY-0025607
NPDES Appeal Number: NPDES 05-16

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed for filing with the Environmental Appeals Board please find a faxed copy of EPA Region 8's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Pioneer Oil & Gas's petition for review of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in the above-captioned case. An original and five copies will be sent today via U.S. Mail.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kimi Matsumoto, Esq.
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Enclosures

cc: Greg Colton, Pioneer Oil & Gas Co.
Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk
Erin Perkins, Assistant Regional Counsel

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an extension of 60 days, until February 20, 2006, to file its response.

On December 6, 2005, EPA contacted counsel for Petitioner, which supports this Motion for Extension of Time to File Response, considering that pursuant to 40 C.F.R. section 124.16(a)(1), the permit is stayed pending final agency action on this appeal.

Please note that Erin Perkins will be EPA's attorney of record for all future correspondence on this matter. Ms. Perkins can be reached at (303) 312-6922. Her mailing address is:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th Day of December, 2005.



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