

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

In re: Williams Four Corners LLC
Los Mestenos Compressor Station

Permit No. R6-NM-04-09R1

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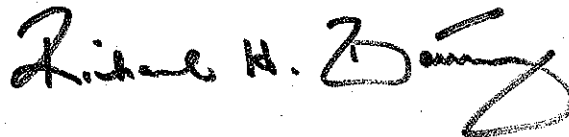
JOINT STATUS REPORT

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6, by and through the undersigned counsel, submits the following information as the joint status report required by the Order Granting Stay, issued by the Environmental Appeals Board (Board) on December 11, 2009:

1. By letter dated December 15, 2009, counsel for the Williams Four Corners LLC (Petitioner) submitted additional information to the undersigned, as a follow up to the November 20, 2009 meeting between the parties that was held to discuss the issues and concerns raised in the petition of the Part 71 permit which is the subject of this proceeding.
2. After reviewing this additional information, EPA Region 6 redrafted specific provisions of the Part 71 permit, and on January 20, 2010, the undersigned submitted a draft of the revised Part 71 permit to counsel for the Petitioner for review and comment.

3. On January 28, 2010, counsel for the Petitioner submitted to the undersigned suggested minor edits to the revised draft Part 71 permit.
4. Petitioner's suggested edits appear appropriate after an initial review, but the draft revised Part 71 permit will be circulated for additional EPA Region 6 review and concurrence. Afterwards, the revised provisions of the draft Part 71 permit will be noticed for a 30-day public comment period.
5. EPA Region 6 believes that funding for the publication of the draft revised Part 71 permit will be obtained and the actual publication of the public comment notice will be accomplished by the end of February or early March. Issuance of the revised Part 71 permit, absent substantial new questions raised by public comments, remains on track for the April 15, 2010 date requested in EPA Region 6's December 9, 2009 Motion to Stay. However, should any unforeseen delays be encountered (e.g., delay in the publication of the draft Part 71 permit for public comment), the parties will notify the Board in the joint status report ordered to be filed by March 15, 2010.
6. Counsel for the Petitioner Williams Four Corners LLC has reviewed this status report in advance of its filing and consents to the filing of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the "Order Authorizing Electronic Filing in Proceedings Before The Environmental Appeals Board Not Governed By 40 C.F.R. Part 22," issued by the Environmental Appeals Board (Board) on January 28, 2010, the original of the foregoing Joint Status Report was converted into a PDF file and filed electronically with the Board via the Central Data Exchange (CDX). In addition, a true and correct copy of the same was emailed to counsel for the Petitioner, as indicated below:

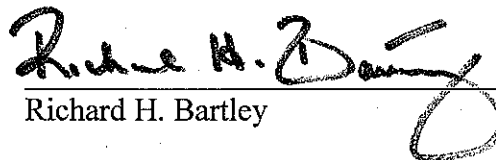
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