

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

In re:

Ponderosa Compressor Station
Permit No: SMNSR-UO-002178-2015.002

Appeal No. NSR 16-2

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 (Region) and Tesoro Logistics, LP – Rockies (TLLP) respectfully request the Environmental Appeals Board (Board) grant an extension until March 30, 2017 to the deadline for EPA to file its response, including the relevant parts of the administrative record and certified index, to the Petition for Review filed by TLLP for the Ponderosa Compressor Station permit. The extension will allow the parties to take steps to work through the issues appealed.

Background and Cause for Motion

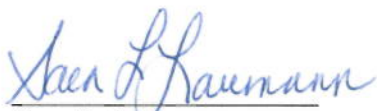
1. The Region and TLLP have had several productive conversations regarding the synthetic minor new source review permit that is the subject of this appeal and need more time to complete additional steps.

2. Based on email communications between the parties on February 22, 2017, the parties continue to believe it is in their mutual interest to take additional steps before proceeding with the appeal.

3. The parties continue to believe they will be able to work through the issues without participating in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program ("ADR Program"); however, if the parties decide that participation in the ADR Program would be useful they will so notify the Board.

4. For the reasons stated above, the parties believe that filing EPA's response before the parties have had a chance to work through additional steps could result in an unnecessary expenditure of resources by the parties and the Board and, therefore, respectfully request the Board extend EPA's deadline to file its response until March 30, 2017. In light of the joint motion to extend the deadlines, the Region does not intend to file a response to the petition and the associated administrative record index by the deadline of February 28, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Joint Motion to extend the time for Proceedings of the Ponderosa Compressor Station permit were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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