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



In the Matter of:

Tri-County Public Airport Site, Raytheon Aircraft Company, Petitioner CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 06-01

ORDER GRANTING REGION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY AND SCHEDULING HEARING

On October 20, 2006, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 (the "Region") filed a Motion to Stay the proceedings in the above-captioned case. On November 3, 2006, Raytheon Aircraft Company ("RAC") filed a Response to the Motion to Stay. On November 17, 2006, the Region filed a Motion for Leave to Reply to RAC's Response, along with a Reply Brief.

The Board hereby grants the Region's Motion for Leave and, accordingly, accepts its Reply Brief for filing.

To further assist with the Board's deliberations with respect to the Motion to Stay, the Region and RAC are hereby directed to appear for a hearing on Wednesday, January 17, at 10:30 a.m. At the hearing the Board will grant each party twenty minutes to argue its position regarding the Region's Motion to Stay. This hearing will take place in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Counsel for either of the parties who wish to participate in the hearing via the EPA video-conferencing equipment shall contact the Clerk of the Board, at (202) 233-0122, no later than Thursday, January 4, 2007, to make arrangements for the use of such equipment.

So ordered. Dated: 11/30/06

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By:

Scott C. Fulton Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Order Granting Region's Motion for Leave To Reply To RAC's Response and To Directing Region To File Status Report, in the matter of Tri-County Public Airport Site, Raytheon Aircraft Company, Petitioner, CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 06-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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