

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DOCKET NO.: CAA-08-2011-0026

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IN THE MATTER OF:)

QEP ENERGY COMPANY)

RESPONDENT.)

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EPA REGION VII
HEARINGS CLERK
**ORDER ON JOINT
MOTION TO AMEND
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
AND CONSENT AGREEMENT**

On November 29, 2011, Respondent filed a Joint Motion to Amend Administrative Complaint and Consent Agreement. The Motion requests, pursuant to paragraphs D.1.a and F.13 of the Agreement, that the Complaint and Consent Agreement be amended to include a Revised Appendix A and modification of the penalty.

The Revised Appendix A substitutes the original Appendix A by reducing 23 sources to 15 sources in Table A-1; reducing 8 sources to 4 in Table A-2; reducing 22 sources to 6 in Table A-3; and, reducing 74 sources to 17 in Table A-4. This amendment reduces the number of existing emission sources from 127 to 42 and thereby reduces the penalty to \$126,000 as contemplated by paragraph E.1 of the original Administrative Complaint and Consent Agreement.

The court hereby approves the Motion to Amend to include the Revised Appendix A and the modification to paragraph E.1 based on the terms of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and for good cause shown pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§22.14(c), 22.16(c) and 22.18(b)(2). The Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, which was effective on August 29, 2011 by Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS 29th DAY OF November, 2011.



Elyana R. Sutin
Regional Judicial Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT** in the matter of **QEP ENERGY COMPANY; DOCKET NO.: CAA-08-2011-0026**, was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on November 29, 2011.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to Jim Eppers, Senior Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail on November 30, 21011, to:

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November 30, 2011



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