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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

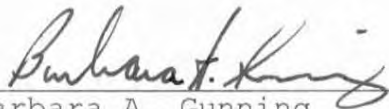
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IN THE MATTER OF)	
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FRONTIER REFINING, INC.,)	RCRA-08-2009-0002
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RESPONDENT)	

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF STAY

The Complaint in this case was served on Respondent on October 19, 2009. Since that time, the parties have been engaged in separately pleading and briefing Respondent's Motion to Dismiss and Complainant's Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint. On January 25, 2010 Complainant filed a Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings, which was granted by the undersigned and gave the parties until February 28, 2010 to reach a settlement. On February 26, 2010, the parties filed a second joint request to delay the proceedings stating that a preliminary agreement in principle had been reached and requesting five (5) additional weeks to finalize the terms and produce a Consent Agreement and Final Order.

Based on the parties' joint representations, the Motion for Extension is **GRANTED**. The case is stayed until April 6, 2010, while the parties draft the final settlement. Complainant is directed to file a Status Report by that same date. The parties are again reminded that this case has been pending without a prehearing order for over four months and should be prepared to move in a timely manner and with purpose should no settlement be finalized by the expiration of the stay.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 1, 2010
Washington, DC

**In the Matter of *Frontier Refining, Inc.*, Respondent.
Docket No. RCRA-08-2009-0002**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion for Extension of Stay**, dated March 1, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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