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| In The Matter Of:       | ) |                                 |
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| Frontier Refining, Inc. | ) | STATUS REPORT AND JOINT REQUEST |
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| 2700 East 5th Street    | ) | FOR EXTENSION OF STAY           |
| Cheyenne, Wyoming       | ) |                                 |
| 82007                   | ) |                                 |
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| Respondent.             | ) |                                 |

Come Now, Complainant, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Respondent, Frontier Refining Inc. (Frontier), by and through their counsel, and file this, Status Report and Joint Request for Extension of Stay until April 6, 2010. On January 25, 2010, the parties requested a stay of litigation to engage in settlement negotiations and promote justice and judicial economy. On January 28, 2010, the Honorable Barbara Gunning granted the parties' request and directed the Complainant to file a Status Report by February 26, 2010.

The parties herein represent that they have reached a preliminary agreement in principle. The parties request an extension of time until April 6, 2010, to draft a definitive agreement that embodies all the terms and conditions necessary to finalize the settlement. While the parties anticipate resolving this matter with an executed settlement agreement to be filed with this Tribunal, no agreement is final in the absence of an executed agreement. Complainant agrees to file a status report with Judge Gunning on April 6, 2010, to apprise this Tribunal of the parties progress.

Respectfully Submitted this 26th day of February, 2010.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original and one true copy of Status Report and Joint Request for Extension of Time was hand-carried to the Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, Colorado, and that a true copy of the same was sent via USEPA Pouch mail to:

The Honorable Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Law Judges U. S. EPA. Mail Code 1900L Arial Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Date: February 26, 2010

By:

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