



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
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The City of Blaine,) Docket No. CWA-05-2016-0019
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Respondent.)

ORDER STAYING CASE PROCEEDINGS

This action was initiated on August 2, 2016, by the Director, Water Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (“Complainant” or “EPA”), filing a Complaint against the Respondent, the City of Blaine, under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g). By Order dated November 22, 2016, the undersigned was designated to preside over this proceeding. After the parties completed the prehearing exchange process, on March 1, 2017, I issued a Notice of Hearing and Order, setting certain prehearing filing deadlines and scheduling the hearing to begin on May 23, 2017.

On March 6, 2017, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Extend for 45 Days All Court-Ordered Deadlines. As reason therefor, they indicated that the Respondent had executed an Administrative Order by Consent and an Administrative Penalty Order/Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) resolving the issues raised in the Complaint. The Agency’s execution and filing of the documents is awaiting completion of the public notice process, expected to occur on or about April 15, 2017. Therefore, they requested all pending deadlines be extended by 45 days.

Based upon the parties’ representations in their Motion, the Motion is granted, except that the proceedings in this matter are hereby stayed until Friday, **APRIL 28, 2017**. If the parties have not filed their CAFO on or before that date, an Order resetting the prehearing filing deadlines and date for hearing will be issued.

SO ORDERED.



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 7, 2017
Washington, D.C.

City of Blaine, Respondent.
Docket No. CWA-05-2016-0019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this Order Staying Case Proceedings, dated March 7, 2017, issued by Susan L. Biro, Administrative Law Judge, were sent to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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