



1 discussion involves a determination by the Washington Department of Ecology, the state  
2 permitting authority that issued the permit at the center of this matter.

3 Complainant has conferred with Respondent and the following provides the joint  
4 perspective of the Parties with respect to settlement discussions. Although no settlement was  
5 reached during the initial settlement conference or in subsequent discussions, the Parties have  
6 made substantial progress toward a possible settlement and are in agreement that additional  
7 settlement discussions could result in a complete and final settlement. However, it is unlikely  
8 that the Parties will be able to file a fully-executed Consent Agreement and Final Order on or  
9 before the September 30, 2016 specified in the prehearing order.

10 The Parties are mindful that if settlement is possible, delaying efforts to achieve such  
11 resolution would be a disservice to each party involved and an unnecessary diversion of the  
12 resources of the Office of Administrative Law Judges. Accordingly, the Parties have committed  
13 to using the next 60 days to continue pursuing settlement in earnest. To this end the Parties  
14 respectfully request a 60-day extension to file a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final  
15 Order and 60-day extensions to the scheduled dates for the prehearing exchange. Respondent has  
16 reviewed this status report and motion for extension of time and is not opposed to it.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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