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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

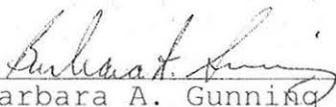
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

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. In support of their motion, Complainant states that the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and that a stay would promote justice and judicial economy.

Based on the parties' joint representations, the Motion to Stay is **GRANTED**. The case will be stayed until February 26, 2010, while the parties work towards a settlement. Complainant is directed to file a Status Report by February 26, 2010. The parties are reminded that this case has been pending without a prehearing order for nearly four months and are urged to be prepared to move in a timely manner and with purpose should no settlement be reached by the expiration of the stay.



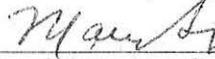
Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 28, 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 to Stay Proceedings**, dated January 28, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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