



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of:)
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Andrew H. Holt and Eleanore F. Holt,) Docket No. CWA-04-2015-4506
d/b/a A&E Livestock,)
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Respondents,)

ORDER STAYING PREHEARING ORDER DEADLINES, REINITIATING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND REAPPOINTING NEUTRAL

On October 2, 2015, I issued an order initiating Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) pursuant to the request of the parties, and designating Judge Barbara A. Gunning as a neutral to conduct the process. On November 24, 2015, following the recommendation of Judge Gunning, I issued an order continuing the ADR process and setting a new termination date of January 4, 2016.

In November and December of this year, while still engaged in the ADR process, the parties filed several motions relating to Respondents' desire to amend their Answer and Complainant's opposition thereto. The parties now move jointly to stay resolution of those motions pending their completion of ADR. The parties make this request in the interest of conserving time and resources, and state that they "remain hopeful that the ADR process will produce a settlement short of litigation." Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings at 2.

Because this Tribunal favors settlement as the means of resolving disputes, the parties' request to stay this proceeding until they have completed the ADR process is hereby **GRANTED**. The termination date for ADR will remain January 4, 2016.

SO ORDERED.

Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: December 15, 2015
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order Staying Prehearing Order Deadlines, Reinitiating Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Reappointing Neutral**, dated December 15, 2015, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:



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