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Re: In the Matter of the Appeal of Clabaugh Ranch, Inc., Docket No. 07-3801


Dear Presiding Officer Boal:

On March 18, 2008, Respondent-Intervenor Pennaco Energy Inc. ("Pennaco") filed a Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Settlement Discussions in Docket No. 07-3801. In the motion, Pennaco stated that it made several attempts to contact counsel for Petitioner Clabaugh Ranch, Inc., but was unable to ascertain Petitioner's position on the motion to stay the proceedings.

On March 19, 2008, I had a phone conversation with Tom C. Toner, counsel of record for Clabaugh Ranch Inc. In this phone conversation, Mr. Toner stated that he reviewed Pennaco's pending motion and that Petitioner does not object to Pennaco's request to stay the proceedings.

Please accept this letter as notice of Petitioner's concurrence in Pennaco's pending Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Settlement Discussions.

Sincerely,



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