

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-2484

CITIZENS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY,
et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT,
et al.,

Respondents.

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUED STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A), the Parties hereby seek a 60-day continuation of the stay of this case to allow time to discuss informally their disputes over the Administrative Record and Petitioners' claims in this case. Should the Court grant the stay, on or before November 22, 2021, the Parties will submit a joint status report with a proposed revision to the Joint Case Management Plan, ECF No. 20, for future proceedings, including whether additional time for settlement discussions may be warranted.

Good cause exists for a stay. This case involves Respondents' decade-long management planning process that encompassed nearly 1,000,000 acres of federal land and mineral estate in western Colorado. The Court previously granted a stay in this litigation through today, September 21, 2021. ECF 105. In June, the Parties held a meeting between Petitioners' representatives and relevant officials from Defendants' agencies and have subsequently entered discussions regarding potential settlement. The Parties agree that a continued stay will allow

them to focus on these discussions rather than on existing litigation deadlines. The outcome of these discussions may influence future deadlines in this case. Thus, the stay of proceedings will serve the interests of judicial efficiency and economy by allowing the Parties with time to discuss potential resolution of their disputes without further litigation.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2021.

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