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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 VP RACING FUELS, INC., a Texas
 corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION,
 15 a California corporation; and DOES 1 through
 100, inclusive,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:09-CV-02067-MCE-GGH

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
 TIME TO RESPOND TO FIRST AMENDED
 COMPLAINT; ORDER**

20 WHEREAS plaintiff VP Racing Fuels, Inc. filed a first amended complaint on December
 21 17, 2009 against defendant General Petroleum Corporation (Docket No. 17);

22 WHEREAS following the filing of the first amended complaint, the parties discussed a
 23 potential motion to dismiss by General Petroleum and also engaged in settlement discussions;

24 WHEREAS the parties agreed that it would be in their interest and that of the Court to
 25 delay further motion practice until early settlement opportunities could be fully explored; and

26 WHEREAS there have been no prior motions or extensions with respect to General
 27 Petroleum's response to the amended complaint;

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED between counsel for the parties, pursuant to Local Rule
2 144, that defendant General Petroleum may have until **February 16, 2010** to respond to the
3 amended complaint.

4 Dated: January 7, 2010

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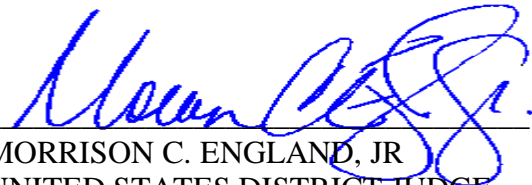
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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

21 DATED: January 11, 2010

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MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE