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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

2:09-cv-2445 KJM EFB (GGH)

9 v.

10 SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES, et al.,
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12 Defendants.

ORDER

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14 On July 11, 2012, the transcript of the further settlement conference proceedings
15 held on July 5, 2012 was filed in the record. (Dkt. No. 582.) Although a settlement of the
16 principal terms was reached on the record at the settlement conference, the settlement is
17 expressly contingent on final approval by the Associate Attorney General. Also, there were
18 details surrounding the principal terms which needed to be finalized. Therefore, the parties were
19 directed to obtain a signed, written settlement agreement by July 11, 2012 [or its disapproval].
20 (Dkt. No. 577.) However, the United States recently requested a seven-day extension until July
21 18, 2012 to obtain that approval in Washington D.C., and apparently, to finalize the myriad
22 details surrounding the settlement itself. (Dkt. No. 581.)

23 In light of the above, the court finds good cause to seal the transcript of the
24 settlement conference proceedings recording the principal terms of settlement until execution of
25 the final settlement agreement by all parties.

26 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the transcript of the settlement

proceedings in this matter (dkt. no. 582) is SEALED until execution of the final, written
settlement agreement by all parties.

DATED: July 11, 2012

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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