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

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF )  
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, and )  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY )  
OF HARTFORD, successor by merger )  
to TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, )

2:10-cv-02806-GEB-EFB

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND  
CONTINUING STATUS (PRETRIAL  
SCHEDULING) CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL )  
CONSULTANTS, INC., a California )  
Corporation; and PACIFIC GAS & )  
ELECTRIC COMPANY, a California )  
Corporation; LEXINGTON INSURANCE )  
COMPANY; UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S )  
LONDON, )

Defendants. )

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AND RELATED CROSSCLAIMS AND )  
COUNTERCLAIMS )  
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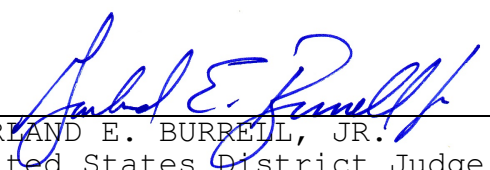
The September 8, 2011, Minute Order scheduled a status conference in this case on November 28, 2011, and required the parties to file a joint status report no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduling conference. No status report was filed as ordered.

Therefore, the parties are Ordered to Show Cause ("OSC") in a writing to be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 28, 2011, why sanctions should not be imposed against them and/or their counsel under Rule 16(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to file a timely status report. The written response shall also state whether

1 the parties or their counsel is at fault, and whether a hearing is  
2 requested on the OSC.<sup>1</sup> If a hearing is requested, it will be held on  
3 February 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., just prior to the status conference,  
4 which is rescheduled to that date and time. A status report shall be  
5 filed no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the status conference.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: November 17, 2011

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11 GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.  
12 United States District Judge  
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26 <sup>1</sup> "If the fault lies with the attorney, that is where the impact  
27 of sanction should be lodged. If the fault lies with the clients, that  
28 is where the impact of the sanction should be lodged." Matter of  
Sanction of Baker, 744 F.2d 1438, 1442 (10th Cir. 1984), cert. denied,  
471 U.S. 1014 (1985). Sometimes the faults of attorneys, and their  
consequences, are visited upon clients. In re Hill, 775 F.2d 1385, 1387  
(9th Cir. 1985).