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11	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
12	SAN F	RANCIS	CO DIVISION	
13	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	G N 4 00 GV 07704 FFW	
14	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 3:08-CV-05501 TEH	
15	V.)	JOINT STATUS REPORT,	
16	BRADLEY MINING COMPANY,		STIPULATION, AND [PROPOSED] ORDER	
17	Defendant.	{		
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On January 4, 2010, Plaintiff United States and Defendant Bradley Mining Company ("Bradley Mining") filed separate status reports with the Court. Docket Nos. 24, 25. In its
January 2010 status report, the United States described four open issues it was negotiating with
Defendants in this and the related case, <u>United States v. Bradley Mining Co. et al</u>, No. 3:08-cv03968 (TEH): the extent of land transfers from the Bradley Trust to the Elem Tribe and United
States, the terms of the release provided by the United States to the Defendants, the division of
insurance proceeds between the United States and Bradley Mining, and the division of Bradley
Mining's annual net income between the United States and Bradley Mining. Docket No. 24 at 4.
On April 26, 2010, the parties filed a joint stipulation and proposed order with the Court, stating
that the parties had come to agreement but not yet finalized the general terms of a settlement.
Docket No. 36 at 2. Pursuant to the stipulation, this Court entered an Order staying proceedings
until the Initial Case Management Conference and requiring the parties to provide a joint report
on case status, prospects of settlement, and case management scheduling by July 6, 2010.
Docket No. 37 at 4. The parties hereby submit this report in response to the Court's Order.

In the past two months, the parties have drafted and exchanged settlement documents to reflect the specific requirements of disbursement of insurance proceeds, division of annual income, land transfers, and covenants associated with the proposed settlement agreement. The parties have significantly narrowed their differences on these issues and continue to make substantial progress toward reaching a final agreement among the United States, the Defendants, and the Elem Tribe. The parties have also agreed to a scheduled meeting in mid-July at the Sulphur Bank Site to finalize proposed lot-line adjustments for one parcel.

As provided in the proposed Order below, the parties jointly stipulate and request the Court to: (1) stay all proceedings in this matter, with the exception of any further mediation-related proceedings, until the continued Initial Case Management Conference; and (2) continue the Initial Case Management Conference until November 1, 2010, so that the parties may conclude settlement negotiations regarding the terms of a proposed consent decree. The parties propose to report to the Court by October 4, 2010, regarding case status, prospects of settlement, and case management scheduling, if needed.

1	IT IS SO STIPULATED.			
2		I attest that concurrence in the filing of this Joint Status Report, Stipulation, and		
3	[prop	[proposed] Order has been obtained from Mr. Jon K. Wactor, the attorney for Defendant Bradley		
4	Minir	ng Company.		
5	Dated	l: July 2, 2010	/s/ Loren Remsberg	
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11	Dated	l: July 2, 2010	/s/ Jon K. Wactor	
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15 16			Attorneys for Defendants Bradley Mining Company and Frederick Bradley, as Trustee of the Worthen Bradley Family Trust	
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18	[PROPOSED] ORDER			
19		GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS ORDERED that:		
20	(1)	1) all proceedings in this matter, with the exception of any further mediation-related		
21		proceedings, shall be stayed until the continued Initial Case Management Conference;		
22	(2)	2) the Initial Case Management Conference, which is currently set for 1:30 p.m. on August		
23		2, 2010, shall be continued until 1:30 p.m. on November 1, 2010, or a date thereafter that		
24		is set by the Court;		
25	(3)	the United States' response to the counterclaims is not due until January 3, 2011, 60 days		
26		after the continued Initial Case Management Conference;		
27	(4)	Bradley Trust's motion for summary judgment, currently scheduled for hearing on		
28		August 30, 2010, shall be continued until 10 a.m. on November 29, 2010; and		
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(5) the parties shall provide a joint report to the Court on case status, prospects of settlement, and case management scheduling, if needed, by October 4, 2010.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 07/02/10

