1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 KUDSK CONSTRUCTION, INC., No. C 11-05400 WHA a California Corporation, 11 Plaintiff, 12 ORDER REGARDING NOTICE OF STATE COURT ORDER OF STAY 13 FIRST SEALORD SURETY, INC., 14 a Pennsylvania Corporation, 15 Defendant. 16 17 Defendant First Sealord Surety, Inc., has submitted a notice, informing the Court of an 18 order from the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, which states that "[u]nless the Liquidator 19 consents thereto in writing," "all [actions] currently pending against First Sealord in the courts of 20 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or elsewhere are hereby stayed" (Dkt. No. 15-1 at 7). By 21 NOON ON MARCH 7, 2012, both sides shall file statements as to whether or not a state court can 22 stay a federal action and if not whether the request for stay should be honored as a matter of 23 comity. Please also advise how long any stay is likely to last. 24 25 IT IS SO ORDERED. 26 27 Dated: February 29, 2012. 28 United States District Judge