

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
**Magistrate Judge Craig B. Shaffer**

**Civil Action: 11-cv-02945-WYD-CBS**  
**Date: April 23, 2012**

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Courtroom Deputy: Robin Mason

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Parties:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRYNBERG PETROLEUM CO.,

Defendant.

Counsel:

Amanda Adams Rocque

Phillip Dean Barber  
Terry Jo Epstein

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**COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER**

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**HEARING: RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

**Court in session: 9:26 a.m.**

Court calls case. Appearances of counsel.

Discussion regarding the defendant's (opposed) MOTION to Amend/Correct/Modify File an Amended Answer (Docket No. 13, filed on 4/19/2012). Mr. Barber and Ms. Rocque present oral arguments to court regarding this motion. After discussion, counsel for the plaintiff is no longer in opposition to this motion.

**ORDERED:** The court **GRANTS** the defendant's (opposed) MOTION to Amend/Correct/Modify File an Amended Answer (Docket No. 13, filed on 4/19/2012).

Discussion regarding setting discovery deadlines, possibly resolving this case by dispositive motion, staying all discovery until a ruling on the dispositive motion has been made, depositions to be taken, and the plaintiff possibly moving for a partial judgment on motion for summary judgment (on the legal question(s) only).

**ORDERED:** The government shall file their motion requesting partial judgment on summary judgment **no later than May 9, 2012**; the defendant shall respond to this motion **no later than June 11, 2012**; the government shall file its reply **no later than June 25, 2012**. The court will stay all discovery pending ruling on the government's motion.

The parties shall put together a conference call and then contact Magistrate Judge Shaffer's chambers (303.844.2117) within 72 hours of a ruling on this motion (if it is denied) to address further settings in this case.

Discussion regarding the defendants possibly filing a cross-motion. In the event that a cross-motion is filed, the parties shall adhere to the same deadlines set forth above.

HEARING CONCLUDED.

**Court in recess: 9:43 a.m.**

Total time in court: 00:17

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