

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge Christine M. Arguello**

Civil Action No. 13-cv-00228-CMA-MJW

HAMILTON BROTHERS PETROLEUM CORPORATION,  
BHP BILLITON PETROLEUM GREAT BRITAIN, LIMITED, and  
BHP PETROLEUM (U.K.) CORPORATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SCOTT A. CUNNINGHAM,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY**

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This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Settlement Efforts (Doc. # 18). The Court being fully advised and informed, hereby GRANTS the Motion.

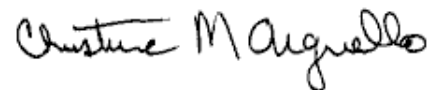
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. This case is STAYED until May 30, 2013;
2. The parties are to submit a Joint Status Report every 30 days, beginning 30 days from the date of this Order;
3. The Scheduling Conference before Magistrate Judge Watanabe, scheduled for April 1, 2013, is VACATED; and

4. At the end of the stay, the parties are to submit a Proposed Scheduling Order.

DATED: March 27, 2013

BY THE COURT:



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CHRISTINE M. ARGUELLO  
United States District Judge