IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN Northern Division

GREAT LAKES EXPLORATION GROUP LLC

Plaintiff

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-375

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

v.

The Unidentified, Wrecked and (For Salvage-Right Purposes), Abandoned Sailing Vessel, her tackle, apparel, appurtenances, cargo, etc. located within a circle having a radius of 3.5 statute miles, whose center point is at coordinates 45° 32.8' North latitude and 86° 41.5' West longitude,

In Rem

Defendant.

and

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS AND LIBRARIES AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,

Intervenors.

STIPULATION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

NOW COME Plaintiff, Great Lakes Exploration Group, by its attorney, Richard Thomas

Robol and Intervenors, Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality, by their attorneys, Michael A. Cox, Attorney General of

the State of Michigan and James R. Piggush, Assistant Attorney General, and stipulate that

pending proceedings relating to discovery and to the motion to dismiss may be suspended for two months from the date of this court's order, so that those parties may explore a resolution of their disputes.

Date: <u>2/8/05</u>

/s/ Richard Thomas Robol (w/permission) Richard Thomas Robol Attorney for Plaintiff

Date: <u>2/8/05</u>

/s/ James R. Piggush James R. Piggush Attorney for Intervenors