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District of Montana  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

FRIENDS OF ANIMALS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES SPARKS, in his official  
capacity as Billings Field Office  
Manager; THE UNITED STATES  
BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT, an agency of the  
United States,

Defendants.

CV 15-59-BLG-SPW

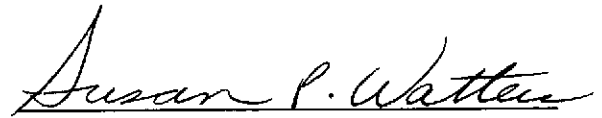
ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF  
FRIENDS OF ANIMALS'  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY  
BRIEFING ON MOTION TO  
RECOVER LITIGATION COSTS

Upon the Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion to Stay Briefing on Its Motion to Recover Litigation Costs, Including Reasonable Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 50), and for good cause appearing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion (Doc. 50) is **GRANTED** and briefing on Plaintiff's Motion for Litigation Costs, Including Reasonable Attorneys' Fees (Doc. 49) is stayed for 60 days.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that by **Monday, February 6, 2017**, the parties shall file a joint status report either requesting additional time to discuss settlement or proposing a briefing schedule on the fee motion if settlement does not appear possible.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan P. Watters". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

SUSAN P. WATTERS  
United States District Court Judge