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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TRUSTEES OF THE OPERATING ENGINEERS PENSION TRUST, et al.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
WESTERN EXPLOSIVES SYSTEMS, COMPANY, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:13-cv-00092-GMN-NJK

ORDER CONTINUING A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

The settlement conference in this case is hereby **CONTINUED** to commence at **10:00 a.m. on March 18, 2015**, in the chambers of the undersigned Magistrate Judge, Third Floor, Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Unless ordered otherwise, the following individual(s) are **required to be present in person for the duration of the settlement conference:**

1. All counsel of record who will be participating in the trial;
2. All parties appearing pro se;
3. All individual parties;
4. **In the case of non-individual parties, an officer or representative with binding authority to settle this matter up to the full amount of the claim or last demand made;** and
5. If any party is subject to coverage by an insurance carrier, then a representative of the insurance carrier with authority to settle this matter up to the full amount of the claim or last demand.

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1 and responses thereto.

2 8. Provide the initial settlement proposal that will be presented at the settlement conference
3 with a justification for any monetary amount. The proposal must include any non-monetary settlement
4 terms that will be presented.

5 The amended settlement conference statements shall be received in the chambers of the
6 undersigned Magistrate Judge, and **not** the assigned District Judge, not later than **March 11, 2015. DO**
7 **NOT SERVE A COPY ON OPPOSING COUNSEL. DO NOT DELIVER OR MAIL COPIES**
8 **TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

9 The purpose of the statement is to assist the undersigned Magistrate Judge in preparing for and
10 conducting the settlement conference. In order to facilitate a meaningful conference, your utmost candor
11 in responding to all of the above-listed questions is required. **The settlement conference statement**
12 **will remain confidential.** If this case does not settle, the settlement conference statement will not be
13 disclosed to the judge who ultimately presides over the trial. Each statement will be securely maintained
14 in my chambers, and will be destroyed following the conference.

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16 **In addition to the above requirements, the parties and counsel must be substantially**
17 **prepared to meaningfully participate in the Settlement Conference in good faith.**

18 **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDER**
19 **WILL SUBJECT THE NON-COMPLIANT PARTY AND/OR COUNSEL TO SANCTIONS**
20 **UNDER FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 16(f).**

21 DATED: December 29, 2014

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25 Nancy J. Koppe
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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