

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PUGET SOUNDKEEPER ALLIANCE,

CASE NO. C14-0829JLR

MINUTE ORDER

V

RAINIER PETROLEUM
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable James L. Robart:

The court has received the parties' joint motion to reset the evidentiary hearing and oral argument previously scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2017. (Joint Mot. (Dkt. # 116); 11/13/17 Min. Order (Dkt. # 115).) Because counsel for both parties have preexisting scheduling conflicts (*see* Joint Mot.; Morrison Decl. (Dkt. # 117); Lowney Decl. (Dkt. # 118)), the court finds good cause to move the hearing to Wednesday,

1 December 13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. and GRANTS the parties' joint motion (Dkt. # 116).
2 Each party will have 75 minutes to present evidence regarding whether a force majeure
3 event precluded Defendant Rainier Petroleum Corporation ("Rainier") from complying
4 with Paragraph 7(f) of the Consent Decree ("Paragraph 7(f)") (Dkt. # 100) and whether
5 Rainier has substantially complied with Paragraph 7(f). The parties must file witness and
6 exhibit lists no later than Friday, December 8, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. After the presentation
7 of evidence, the court will hear argument from counsel. In addition to other issues the
8 court may address, the court DIRECTS the parties to be prepared to discuss Rainier's
9 actions towards compliance with Paragraph 7(f) since the time the parties briefed the
10 motion.

11 Filed and entered this 14th day of November, 2017.

12 WILLIAM M. MCCOOL
13 Clerk of Court

14 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
15 Deputy Clerk