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October 11, 2006

RAW SALES & PROCESSING CO., : CONTEST PROCEEDING

Contestant :

Docket No. WEVA 2006-716-RCitation No. 7248006; 05/18/2006

v. :

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, : MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH :

ADMINISTRATION, (MSHA), : Preparation Plant

Respondent : Mine ID: 46-02515 GTQ

STAY ORDER

The Secretary has filed a motion to stay the above contest matter pending the docketing and assignment of the related civil penalty case. The respondent does not oppose the Secretary's motion. Accordingly, this proceeding **IS STAYED**. Discovery is not authorized during the pendency of the stay. **IT IS ORDERED** that the parties initiate a conference call with the undersigned within 21 days of the docketing and assignment of the pertinent civil penalty case to lift this stay and to schedule these matters for a consolidated hearing.

Jerold Feldman Administrative Law Judge (202) 434-9967

¹ On September 27, 2006, contestant's counsel was advised that a contest prior to the Secretary's civil penalty proposal that lacked a request for an early hearing was defective. *Marfork Coal Company, Inc., Order of Dismissal,* 28 FMSHRC ____ (Sept. 2006). Contests filed after September 27, 2006, that do not reflect a request for an early hearing will be dismissed.

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