



Issue Date: 16 November 2016

CASE NO.: 2016-ERA-00011

In the Matter of:

STACEY SLAPE,
Claimant,

vs.

WILLIAMS PLANT SERVICES, LLC,
Respondent.

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT, VACATING HEARING
AND DISMISSING CASE**

This matter was brought under the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 USC § 5851 (the “Act”) ; 29 C.F.R. Part 24. It was assigned to me on July 29, 2016, a Pre-Hearing teleconference was held with the parties on August 31, 2016 and a hearing was set for February 7, 2017 in Kennewick WA. On September 26, 2016, the parties requested a mediation conducted by a settlement judge pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 18.13. In a mediation conducted by Judge Richard Clark on November 7, 2016, the parties reached a settlement agreement and on November 8, 2016 they submitted an Agreement and General Release (“Settlement Agreement”) for approval pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §18.71.

Having reviewed the Agreement and other information in the file, I find it adequately expresses the will of the parties and is consistent with the intent of the Act. It is therefore ORDERED THAT:

- The Settlement Agreement is approved and this approval constitutes the final order of the Secretary pursuant to 29 C.F.R. 24.111(e). The parties shall carry out the terms of the settlement if they have not already done so.
- The hearing in this matter scheduled for February 7, 2017 in Kennewick, WA is vacated.
- This matter is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM J. KING
Administrative Law Judge