



Issue Date: 16 November 2018

CASE NO.: 2017-TAE-00010

In the Matter of:

WESTERN RANGE ASSOCIATION AND
JOHN ESPIL SHEEP CO., INC.,
Respondents.

ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS

This matter arises under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1101, *et seq.* as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (hereafter “H-2A”), and the implementing regulations at 20 C.F.R. Part 655 and 29 C.F.R. Part 501. No hearing is currently set as the proceedings are currently stayed while the parties finalize a settlement agreement.

On October 26 and November 8, 2018, pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 501.40, the parties submitted Consent Findings and Order (“Consent Findings”), which resolved all issues pending for hearing. The October 26 agreement contains the signatures of Western Range Association. The November 8, 2018, document has the signatures for John Espil Sheep Co., Inc. Both documents contained the same provisions.

Having reviewed the submitted documentation, I find that Consent Findings are appropriate in form and substance and clearly detail the respective duties and obligations of the parties pursuant to the agreement. Further, the Consent Findings list the required findings as specified in 29 C.F.R. §§ 501.40. Specifically, this Order shall have the same force and effect as an order made after a full hearing; the entire record on which this Order is based shall consist solely of the Consent Findings together with the notice of determination (or amended notice if one were filed) and exhibits thereto; all further procedural steps before the Administrative Law Judge and the Administrative Review Board are waived; and any right to challenge or contest the validity of this Order are waived. Accordingly, the signed Consent Findings are hereby incorporated by reference into this Order, adopted and approved.

The parties having resolved all the issues pending for hearing, the matter is now fully concluded in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 501.39. All dates are vacated. The matter is closed.

SO ORDERED.

RICHARD M. CLARK
Administrative Law Judge