## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RAYCO, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-01004 (CJN)

DAVID BERNHARDT, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

The Parties have stipulated to a settlement agreement and filed a Joint Motion to Enter a Timeline for Rendering a Final Determination on Patent Applications and to Dismiss the Petition. Dkt. 11. Upon consideration of the Motion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Defendant shall render a final determination on two applications for mineral patents, CACA-028826 and CACA-028827, within nine months of the date of this order;
  - (2) Any extension of that deadline will require a showing of good cause;
  - (3) The terms of the Parties' Settlement agreement are incorporated by reference; and
  - (4) Plaintiff's Petition, Dkt. 1, is dismissed with prejudice.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

DATE: September 19, 2019

CARL J. NICHOLS

United States District Judge