

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE,
*et al.***

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. 1:13-CV-00639-MCA-RHS

**TOM VILSACK, Secretary U.S.
Department of Agriculture, *et al.***

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court *sua sponte*. Pursuant to the Court's August 29, 2013 *Scheduling Order*, the hearing on Plaintiffs' pending motion for preliminary injunction has been consolidated with the hearing on the merits. [See Doc. 137] Briefing on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims has been expedited and the briefing package will be complete on or before October 10, 2013. [Id.]

By the consent of the parties, the Court's August 2, 2013 *Temporary Restraining Order*, as amended on August 21, 2013, will remain in effect until October 31, 2013, when the Court anticipates issuing its ruling on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims. [See Docs. 94, 125, 141] The parties have left it to the Court's discretion to determine whether oral argument is necessary. [See Doc. 141] The Court has determined that oral argument is not necessary and, therefore, oral argument will not be permitted.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of September, 2013, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



M. CHRISTINA ARMIJO
United States District Judge