

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5612 / February 16, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17316

In the Matter of

**Longwei Petroleum Investment
Holding Limited**

Order Finding Service

After the stay imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission in this proceeding was lifted, I found that service on C. Randel Lewis—the Colorado-state-court appointed receiver for Respondent—was appropriate as a matter of law, absent any objection from him. *Longwei Petroleum Inv. Holding Ltd.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5349, 2017 SEC LEXIS 4008, at *2-4 (ALJ Dec. 11, 2017). I also requested the Division file evidence demonstrating how it served the order instituting proceedings (OIP) on the receiver. *Id.* at *4-5.

On December 20, 2017, the Division filed a facsimile of the OIP that was sent by the Office of the Secretary to the receiver via certified mail on May 2, 2017. Counsel for the receiver confirmed that it received the OIP in its letter dated May 16, 2017. On January 5, 2018, counsel for the receiver submitted a second letter stating that it did not object to a finding that it was the appropriate party for receipt of service. Therefore, I find that Respondent was served with the OIP in accord with Rule of Practice 141(a)(2). 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i), (ii) (permitting service of the OIP by sending it via U.S. Postal Service certified mail to an agent authorized by law to receive service and obtaining a confirmation of receipt).

An order concerning the next steps in this proceeding will be forthcoming.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge