

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL
OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT**

IN RE EUROGAS, INC.,

Debtor.

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC,

Appellant,

v.

ELIZABETH R. LOVERIDGE, Chapter 7
Trustee, EUROGAS, INC., and TEXAS
EURO GAS CORP.,

Appellees.

BAP No. UT-16-033

Bankr. No. 04-28075
Chapter 7

ORDER ON REMAND

Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court
for the District of Utah

Before **MICHAEL, ROMERO**, and **HALL**, Bankruptcy Judges.

On October 31, 2016, Appellant, the Slovak Republic, appealed the bankruptcy court's order approving a settlement agreement proposed by the Chapter 7 trustee, which provided for the bankruptcy estate's abandonment of litigation claims in exchange for consideration and waiver of claims (the "Order"). On November 21, 2017, this Court entered an order dismissing the appeal based on Appellant's lack of standing ("BAP Dismissal Order"). On December 20, 2017, Appellant appealed the BAP Dismissal Order to the Tenth Circuit. On January 4, 2019, the Tenth Circuit entered an order and judgment vacating the BAP Dismissal Order, and remanding the appeal to this Court with instructions to affirm the bankruptcy court's order.

Accordingly, we vacate our prior order dismissing this appeal for lack of standing and affirm the bankruptcy court's Order. It is hereby ordered that:

1. The Order is AFFIRMED;
2. The BAP Dismissal Order is VACATED; and
3. The mandate shall issue without delay.

For the Panel



Blaine F. Bates
Clerk of Court