

## ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hazardous Waste Management Facility RCRA Appeal No. 23-01

RCRA Permit No. AK8 57002 8649

## SIXTH ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

On October 30, 2023, the U.S. Department of the Air Force petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board to review certain conditions of Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit No. AK8 57002 8649, which U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 issued to the Air Force. The Air Force and EPA Region 10 agreed to participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program. On November 20, 2023, the Board issued an order staying all proceedings until February 5, 2024, to allow for the ADR process to proceed. On December 11, 2023, February 9, 2024, March 26, 2024, and April 26, 2024, the Board extended the stay. The stay currently expires on June 3, 2024.

On May 28, 2024, the Parties informed the Board that they have reached an agreement through the ADR process and request a further stay of all proceedings for four and a half months until October 18, 2024, to allow the Parties to take certain steps as described in the Joint Motion for Extension of Stay prior to the Air Force withdrawing its permit appeal. Based on the representations in the Joint Motion for Extension of Stay, the Board **GRANTS** the motion. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Friday, October 18, 2024**. So ordered.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: May 29, 2024

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Mary Kay Lynch Environmental Appeals Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Sixth Order Staying Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program* in the matter of Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hazardous Waste Management Facility, RCRA Appeal No. 23-01, were sent to the following persons by electronic mail:

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