

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

In re)	RCRA Appeal No. 23-01
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hazardous Waste Management Facility)	Reid Tipped 10. 23 of
RCRA Permit No. AK8 57002 8649)	

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

On November 14, 2023, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. Department of the Air Force and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, (collectively, the "Parties") filed an "Agreement to Participate in ADR" with the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board"). In light of this agreement, on November 20, 2023, the Board issued an order staying all proceedings until February 5, 2024, to allow the Parties to participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program. On December 11, 2023, and February 9, 2024, the Board extended the stay. The stay currently expires on Monday, April 1, 2024.

The settlement judge has notified the panel that the Parties continue to make substantial progress towards resolution of the matter. As a result, a further stay of the proceedings for 30 days beyond the expiration of the current stay is warranted. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Wednesday**, **May 1**, **2024**.

So ordered.

Dated: March 26, 2024

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: May Kymy

Mary Kay Lynch

Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Fourth 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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