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

In the Matter of:

The Port Authority of New York
and New Jersey, and ECDC
Environmental L.C./Laidlaw
Environmental Services

Petitioners

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CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No.
96-5

ORDER

By letter dated December 6, 2002, Petitioners in the above-captioned matter state that, pursuant to a consent agreement approved by the Board on October 31, 2002, the petition for reimbursement is withdrawn with prejudice. The Board hereby approves the request to withdraw the petition, and the matter shall now be removed from the Board's docket.

So ordered.

Date: Dec. 12, 2002 ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: /s/
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order in the Matter of Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and ECDC Environmental L.C./Laidlaw Environmental Services, CERCLA § 106(b) Petition No. 96-5 were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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