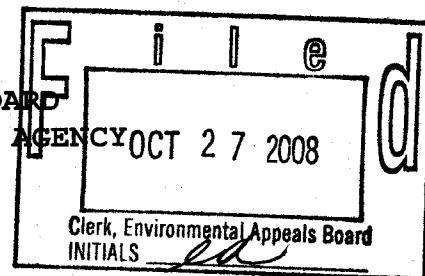


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )  
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Mora Mutual Domestic Water Consumers) NPDES Appeal No. 08-20  
and Sewage Works Association )  
)

Permit No. NM0024996 )

ORDER ALLOWING REGION 6 TO RESPOND TO REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF APPEAL DEADLINE

On October 16, 2008, the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") received a letter from Souder, Miller & Associates, on behalf of the Mora Mutual Domestic Water Consumer and Sewage Works Association ("Mora"), requesting that the Board extend the deadline for the filing of an appeal in the above-captioned matter. According to the letter, the deadline for the filing of an appeal in this case was October 20, 2008.<sup>1</sup> Mora requests an extension until November 3, 2008. Mora's letter does not indicate whether the permitting authority, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 ("Region"), agrees or opposes this request. Nor does the letter state whether the permitting authority was served with the October 16 letter.

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<sup>1</sup> Mora did not include the permit with its request letter and the Board has not been able to corroborate that this in fact is the deadline for the filing of the petition of review.

Before ruling on Mora's request, the Board would like to provide the permitting authority an opportunity to react to the request. Accordingly, the Region must file a response addressing this request no later than Tuesday, October 28, 2008.<sup>2</sup>

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: 10/27/08

By:   
Edward E. Reich  
Environmental Appeals Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Since the deadline for filing as set forth by Mora has now passed, the Region's response will be considered in the context of whether to allow a late-filed appeal.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Allowing Region 6 to Respond to Request for Extension of Appeal Deadline in the matter of Mora Mutual Domestic Water Consumer and Sewage Works Association, NPDES Appeal No. 08-20, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:


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