

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

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In re Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water        )  
Utility Authority                                    )  
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    )      NPDES Appeal No. 26-01M  
NPDES Permit No. NM0022250                    )  
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF**

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Decided January 6, 2026

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***Order of the Board by Judge Avila:***

The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (“ABCWUA”) filed a “Notice of Appeal” and an attached motion seeking an extension of time to file its brief in the above-captioned matter to February 23, 2026. ABCWUA Motion for Extension of Time 1 (Jan. 5, 2026). ABCWUA represents “the complexity of the permit conditions” and “mandated administrative closures and reduced staffing levels significantly constrain[ing] the \* \* \* ability to conduct the necessary technical and legal evaluations” as grounds for the extension request. *Id.* ABCWUA also states that the extension will not result in prejudice to any party. *Id.* at 2. ABCWUA represents that New Mexico Environment Department, EPA Region 6, and the Pueblo of Isleta do not oppose the requested relief. *Id.* ABCWUA represents they attempted, but did not receive a response from Amigos Bravos and the New Mexico Acequia Association. *Id.*

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**Jan 06, 2026**  
Clerk, Environmental Appeals Board  
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Based on the representations in the motion, the Board **GRANTS** the requested extension of time. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(6), (n). ABCWUA must file its brief on or before **Monday, February 23, 2026**.

So ordered.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Extension of Time to File Brief in the matter of Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, NPDES Appeal No. 26-01M, were sent to the following persons on January 6, 2026, in the manner indicated:

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