



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

In re Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority)	
)	
NPDES Permit No. NM0022250)	NPDES Appeal No. 26-01M
)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

Decided January 6, 2026

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.*

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:

By E-mail:

*For United States Environmental
Protection Agency:*

Tung Nguyen
Curry Jones
Renee Wyland
nguyen.tung@epa.gov
jones.curry@epa.gov
wyland.renee@epa.gov
R6NPDES@epa.gov

For ABCWUA:

Keith Herrmann
Nann Winter
John Stomp
Christopher Melendrez
Danielle Shurn
kherrmann@stelznerlaw.com
nwinter@stelznerlaw.com
jstomp@stelznerlaw.com
cmelendrez@abcwua.org
dshurn@abcwua.org

For New Mexico Environment Department:

Jason Martinez
Scott Brecken
Jason.Martinez2@env.nm.gov
brecken.scott@env.nm.gov

For Amigos Bravos:

Sarah Knopp
Shannon Romeling
sknopp@amigosbravos.org
Sromeling@amigosbravos.org

For New Mexico Acequia Association:

Vidal Gonzales
vidal@lasacequias.org

For Pueblo of Isleta:

Ramona Montoya
Ramona.Montoya@Isletapueblo.com

Tommie Madison
Clerk of the Board