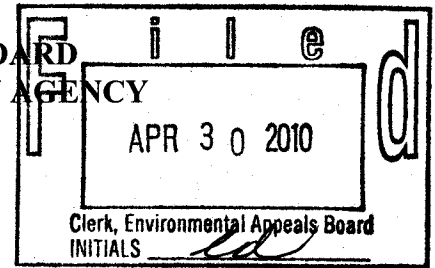


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Snapperfarm, Inc.

NPDES Permit No. PR0026361

NPDES Appeal No. 09-19

**ORDER GRANTING STAY OF PERMIT APPEAL  
PENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

On April 29, 2010, Region 2 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with the consent of petitioner/permittee Snapperfarm, Inc., filed a motion for a stay of this permit appeal pending settlement negotiations. At present, the parties have received two extensions of time for the Region to file a response to the petition for review, with Friday, April 30, 2010, being the current due date for the Region's response. The parties now seek a stay, rather than a further extension of time. They report that they have reached a settlement in principle and request a stay so that they can finalize the documents they expect will resolve the pending dispute.

In the interest of judicial economy and for good cause shown, the Environmental Appeals Board hereby **GRANTS** the motion and issues a stay of proceedings until **Wednesday, June 16, 2010**. The parties shall file a status report (preferably jointly but separately if need be) with the Board no later than **Wednesday, June 9, 2010**. This status report shall advise the Board on the progress of settlement negotiations and whether it is appropriate to continue the stay, establish a briefing schedule, or take other appropriate action.

So ordered.

Dated: April 30, 2010

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

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

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Stay of Permit Appeal Pending Settlement Negotiations** in the matter of *Snapperfarm, Inc.*, NPDES Appeal No. 09-19, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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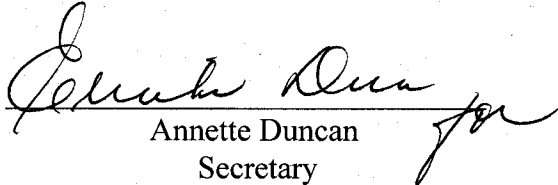
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