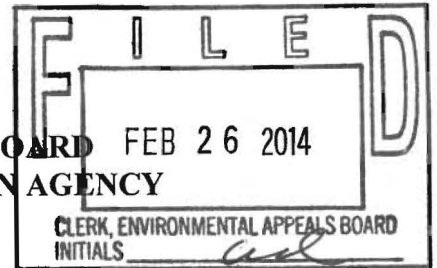


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)

City of Homedale Wastewater Treatment Plant)

NPDES Permit No. ID-002042-7)

NPDES Appeal No. 13-10

ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

On August 23, 2013, Region 10 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit No. ID-002042-7 to the City of Homedale, pursuant to Clean Water Act § 402, 33 U.S.C. § 1342. The permit authorizes discharges of treated effluent from the City’s wastewater treatment plant to the Snake River in Idaho. On September 27, 2013, the Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”) filed a petition for review of the City’s permit, challenging the total phosphorous effluent limits included in the permit and requesting an opportunity to participate in oral argument before the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”). After seeking and receiving extensions of time from the Board, EPA Region 10 and ICL filed response and reply briefs, respectively. On December 23, 2013, a group of eight trade associations, headed by the Wet Weather Partnership, filed an *amicus curiae* brief pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(e).

After reviewing the appellate briefs filed to date and various portions of the permitting record, the Board determined that oral argument would assist it in its deliberations regarding this appeal. Accordingly, the parties to this appeal are hereby requested to participate in oral argument beginning at 1:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, April 24, 2013, in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, 1201 Constitution

Avenue, N.W., Room 1152, Washington, D.C. The Board has allocated one hour for this oral argument, divided as follows: (1) thirty minutes for ICL; and (2) thirty minutes for Region 10. ICL will proceed first and may reserve five minutes of its allotted time for rebuttal if it so chooses. EPA Region 10 will proceed second.

The parties must notify the Clerk of the Board in writing by Monday, April 7, 2014, of the names of counsel who will present oral argument on April 24th. If counsel for any of the parties wishes to participate in the argument using the EPA video-conferencing equipment in the Administrative Courtroom, counsel must contact the Clerk of the Board, at 202-233-0122, also by Monday, April 7, 2014, to make arrangements for the use of such equipment.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: Feb. 26, 2014

By: 
Catherine R. McCabe
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Scheduling Oral Argument** in the matter of *City of Homedale Wastewater Treatment Plant*, NPDES Appeal No. 13-10, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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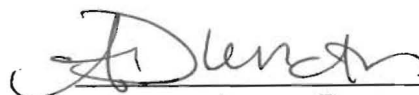
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