

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

In re Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson)	
Hazardous Waste Management Facility)	RCRA Appeal No. 23-01
)	
RCRA Permit No. AK8 57002 8649)	
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**FIFTH ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS
 TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S
 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**


On November 14, 2023, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. Department of the Air Force and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10, (collectively, the “Parties”) filed an “Agreement to Participate in ADR” with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”). In light of this agreement, on November 20, 2023, the Board issued an order staying all proceedings until February 5, 2024, to allow the Parties to participate in the Board’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) program. On December 11, 2023, February 9, 2024, and March 26, 2024, the Board extended the stay. The stay currently expires on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

The settlement judge has notified the panel that the Parties continue to make substantial progress towards resolution of the matter. As a result, a further stay of the proceedings beyond the expiration of the current stay is warranted. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Monday, June 3, 2024**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: April 26, 2024

By: 
Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Fifth Order Staying Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program* in the matter of Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Hazardous Waste Management Facility, RCRA Appeal No. 23-01, were sent to the following persons by electronic mail:

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