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In re:

City of Sandpoint Wastewater Treatment Plant Appeal No. NPDES 18-01

NPDES Permit No. Id. 0020842

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF REPLY

The Environmental Appeals Board previously granted an extension of time to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for the filing of their responses to the Idaho Conservation League's petition challenging a NPDES permit issued to the City of Sandpoint, Idaho. Under the applicable regulation, the Idaho Conservation League may file replies to these responses to its petition within fifteen days after service of the responses. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(c)(2). The Idaho Conservation League requests an extension of the due date for its replies until October 24, 2018.

The Idaho Conservation League argues that the requested extension is warranted because its attorney will be out of the office for previously-scheduled work and vacation on several occasions in and around the current due date for the reply. In addition, the Idaho Conservation League asserts that additional time will be needed given that the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has "suggested" that it intends to rely on "the rulemaking history and voluminous state agency record" in its response. ICL's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief at 2. Upon consideration of the Idaho Conservation League's motion for extension of time, and for good cause shown, the Board GRANTS the requested extension. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(n). Accordingly, the Idaho Conservation League's briefs replying to the response briefs of Region 10 and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality are due no later than

October 24, 2018.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: August 30, 2018

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Kathie A. Stein Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF REPLY** in the matter of the City of Sandpoint Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 18-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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Dated: Aug 30 2018

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