

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

In the Matter of:  
City of Holyoke Department of Public Works  
  
NPDES Permit No. MA0101630

NPDES Appeal No. 24-01

**NOTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

On March 18, 2024, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) invited Petitioner and EPA Region 1 (“the Region”) (collectively, “the parties”) to participate in the Board’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) program. Counsel for the parties conferred regarding participation in the ADR program, and both agree to voluntarily participate. Accordingly, consistent with the Board’s March 18 letter, the Region hereby submits a notification of interest in participating in the program. The Region has determined that Petitioner assents to this notification and also agrees to voluntarily participate. *See also* March 27, 2024 letter from Petitioner to Board (attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the date indicated below a copy of the foregoing Notification of Agreement to Participate in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, in connection with *In re City of Holyoke Department of Public Works*, NPDES Appeal No. 24-01, was sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

By electronic filing:

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