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Leominster Water Pollution Control Facility

NPDES Permit No. MA-0100617

NPDES Appeal No. 06-16

THIRD STAY ORDER AND ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

By motion received on May 2, 2007, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region") seeks an additional stay of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter until June 8, 2007. *See* Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings ("Motion"). The Motion states that the City of Leominster ("City"), the petitioner in this matter, has consented to this request. Motion at 1. In support of the Motion, the Region states that "[t]he parties are close to reaching a final decision on settlement." *Id.* at 2.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. The stay in this matter its hereby extended until June 8, 2007, on which date the parties shall file with the Board a joint report or parallel reports advising the Board of the status of negotiations. The Board has provisionally scheduled a status conference for Thursday, June 21, 2007, in the event that the parties have not settled the case by that time. The status conference will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Counsel for either of the Parties who wish to participate in the status conference via the EPA video-conferencing equipment shall contact the Clerk of the Board, at (202) 233-0122, no later than Thursday, June 14, 2007, to make arrangements for the use of such

equipment. Further, both parties should provide the Board with the names of counsel who will be participating in the status conference no later than June 14, 2007.

So ordered.

Dated: Hay 4, 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Kathe a Stei for Sept C. Felter Scott C. Fulton

Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Third Stay Order and Order Scheduling Status Conference in the matter of Leominster Water Pollution Control Facility, NDPES Appeal No. 06-16, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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