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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board 1103M 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. East Building Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Re: Town of Newmarket Wastewater Treatment Plant

Permit Number: NH0100196 Appeal Number: NPDES 12-05

Dear Ms. Durr,

Please find attached the Petitioners' Motion Requesting an Oral Argument and accompanying Certificate of Service regarding NPDES Appeal No. 12-05.

Sincerely,

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MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioners, the Great Bay Municipal Coalition ("the Coalition"), hereby requests that EAB order oral argument in the above-captioned matter. The Coalition believes the Board will benefit from the opportunity to question the parties regarding (a) the extensive administrative record involving highly technical and disputed data and analyses, (b) the complex and numerous legal challenges involved, and (c) the lengthy regulatory history leading up to and following the issuance of permits applicable to the Great Bay estuary. The Coalition believes that allowing time for the parties to address these issues will be beneficial to the Board and therefore, requests the EAB order oral arguments.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the copies the Petitioner's Motion for Oral Argument in connection with NPDES Appeal No. 12-5, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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