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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board Colorado Building 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: City of Cambridge, Department of Public Works (NPDES Permit MA0101974) NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-01, 06-02 and 06-03 Motion to Dismiss

Dear Ms. Durr:

Please find three (3) originals and five (5) copies of a Motion to Dismiss filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-918 1095.

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Enclosures

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In the Matter of:		NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-01 06-02
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MOTION TO DISMISS

The New England Region of the Environmental Protection Agency ("Region") respectfully submits to the Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB" or "Board") this motion to dismiss NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-01, 06-02 and 06-03.

GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

On September 27, 2005, the Region reissued permit MA0101974 ("Permit") to the City of Cambridge ("Permittee"), which authorized discharge from eleven Combined Sewer Overflows to the Alewife Brook and Charles River in Massachusetts.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(a), the Town of Arlington, Roger Frymire and the East Arlington Good Neighbor Committee each timely filed petitions for EAB review of the Permit ("Petitions"). The respective Petitions were filed on January 4, 5 and 6, 2006. The Permittee subsequently sought to intervene in the each of the appeals. See, Motions to Intervene as Party Respondent, dated January 23, 2006 ("Motions").

By letter dated January 30, 2006, the Region notified the Board, the Permittee and interested parties that it was withdrawing the Permit in its entirety pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(d).

The Petitions and the associated Motions filed in connection with the above-captioned matter have been rendered moot by the withdrawal of the underlying Permit. See e.g., In re: City of Port St. Joe, Florida, 5 E.A.D. 6, 8 (EAB, Jan. 11, 1994).

REQUESTED RELIEF

The Region respectfully requests the Board to dismiss the Petitions and the Motions as moot.

Respectfully submitted,



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss in the matter of City of Cambridge, Department of Public Works, NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-01, 06-02 and 06-03, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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