

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

In re:

Buckley Air Force Base Municipal
Separate Storm Sewer System

NPDES Permit No. CO-R042003

NPDES Appeal No. 13-07

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFER OF ADR

The United States Department of the Air Force (the “Air Force”) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) Region 8 jointly move for a fifteen (15) day extension of time, up to and including November 22, 2013, in which to respond to the offer to participate in the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board”) Pilot Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Program. In support of this motion, the parties state that they are currently trying to establish a framework for negotiations between the parties that may enable them to reach resolution of the issues presented in the Air Force’s Petition for Review. The Air Force petition has raised a number of issues that concern multiple offices and regions within both the Air Force and EPA. Resolution of these issues could have significant implications for other Air Force installations and will likely avoid the unnecessary expenditure of time and effort by both the Air Force and EPA, including the potential for future appeals, relating to individual permits for these other installations. Because participation in the Board’s ADR program is being discussed as part of the parties’ framework for negotiations, the parties respectfully request that they be allowed an additional fifteen days, up to and including November 22, 2013, in which to respond to the Board’s offer to participate in the Board’s ADR program.

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