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In the Matter of:		
City of Huntington 800 5th Avenue		
Huntington, WV 25701-200	2 : Docket No. CWA-03-2	2011-0235
Respondent		

RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR STAY

1. EPA responds to this motion pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b).

2. Respondent's Answer simultaneously requests that EPA join in voluntary settlement efforts through alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 22.18(d) and makes a motion to stay these administrative proceedings.

3. A motion to stay is unnecessary. EPA generally accepts invitations to ADR and in this case Counsel represents that EPA will accept ADR.

4. In light of Respondent's request for ADR, no stay is necessary at this time.

5. Therefore, EPA respectfully requests that Respondent's Motion for Stay be DENIED.

Zachary Moor

December 8, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Response to Respondent's Motion for Stay, dated December 8, 2011, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below:

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