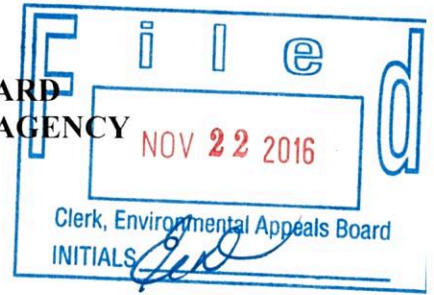


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



In re:)
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Bridgewater Wastewater Treatment Plant) NPDES Appeal No. 16-01
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NPDES Permit No. MA0100641)
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**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF RESPONSE TO MOTION
AND STAYING OTHER DEADLINES**

On November 15, 2016, Region 1 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion to dismiss a petition for review submitted by the Town of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, challenging a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit that authorizes discharges from the Bridgewater Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Region's motion also requests a stay of applicable deadlines for submitting a response to the petition and a certified index to the administrative record.

Under the permitting regulations that govern this proceeding, responses to motions must be filed within fifteen days after service of the motion, unless the Environmental Appeals Board alters the time for response. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(3). Replies to responses must be filed within ten days after service of the response. *Id.* § 124.19(f)(4). Three days may be added to these deadlines in the event that service of the preceding document is achieved by mail. *Id.* § 124.20(d).

The Board hereby orders the Town of Bridgewater to file a response to the Region's motion by **Friday, December 2, 2016**. The Region may then file a reply to the Town's response, if it so chooses, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(4). The Board also hereby

stays the Region's response and certified index filing deadlines, pending further order of the Board.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD¹

Dated: 11/22/16

By: 
Aaron P. Avila
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The panel responsible for this order consists of Aaron P. Avila, Mary Kay Lynch, and Mary Beth Ward.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Directing Filing of Response to Motion and Staying Other Deadlines** in the matter of *Bridgewater Wastewater Treatment Plant*, NPDES Appeal No. 16-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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