



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

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In re City of Manchester)	NPDES Appeal No. 25-04
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NPDES Permit No. NH0100447)	
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**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR CITY OF MANCHESTER RESPONSE**

Decided December 30, 2025

Order of the Board by Judge Avila:

In the above-captioned matter, Conservation Law Foundation (“CLF”) filed a petition for review of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by EPA Region 1 to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire (“City”). The Region filed a motion for extension of time for the Region to file a response to the petition until January 30, 2026, which the Environmental Appeals Board granted. Order Granting Extension of Time (Dec. 16, 2025). The City entered an appearance pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(b)(3) and filed a motion seeking an extension of time to file its response to the petition until January 30, 2026. Notice of Appearances for City of Manchester (Dec. 26, 2025); Motion by the City of Manchester for Extension of Time to File a Response to CLF’s Petition (Dec. 26, 2025) (“Motion”).

The City states that “[d]ue to the holiday season, counsel and key City personnel have

had limited availability, which has constrained the City's ability to prepare its [response to the petition] within the existing deadline." Motion at 2. The City further states that it contacted counsel for CLF and EPA to ascertain their position on the motion, and that counsel for EPA did not respond and counsel for CLF "assented" to the motion. *Id.* The Board further notes that the requested extension of time would align the deadlines for filing of the Region's and the City's response briefs. Based on the representations in the motions and in the interest of administrative efficiency, the Board **GRANTS** the request for extension of time for the City to file a response to the petition. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(6), (n). The City must file its response to the petition on or before **Friday, January 30, 2026**.

So ordered.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Granting Extension of Time for City of Manchester Response* in the matter of City of Manchester, NPDES Appeal No. 25-04, were sent to the following persons on December 30, 2025, in the manner indicated:

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