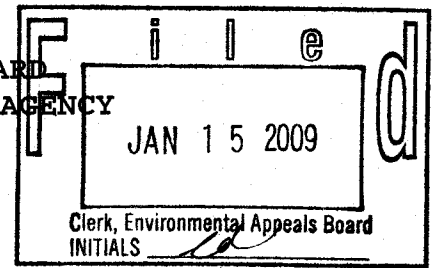


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Upper Blackstone Water)
Pollution Abatement District,) NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11, 08-12,
) 08-13, 08-14, 08-15, 08-16,
Permit No. MA 0102369) 08-17 & 08-18
)

ORDER GRANTING PERMITTEE'S MOTION

FOR LEAVE TO REPLY

On December 24, 2008, Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District, the Permittee in the above-captioned matter, filed a motion requesting leave to submit to the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") a reply to Region 1's Memorandum in Opposition to Petitions for Review, the amicus curiae brief filed by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management ("RIDEM"), and to the other petitions for review of the NPDES permit issued to the Permittee.

Upon consideration, the Board hereby grants the Permittee's request to file a short reply.¹ Accordingly, the Permittee must file its reply brief no later than Monday, February 16, 2009.²

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: JAN 15 2009

By:



Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ The brief must not exceed 35 pages in length. The spacing, font size, and margins of the reply brief must be the same as the ones used in Permittee's motion for leave to file a reply brief filed Dec. 24, 2008.

² Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Permittee's Motion for Leave to Reply in the matter of Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District, NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11, 08-12, 08-13, 08-14, 08-15, 08-16, 08-17 & 08-18, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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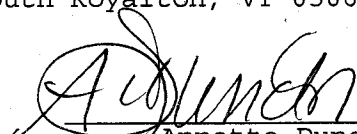
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