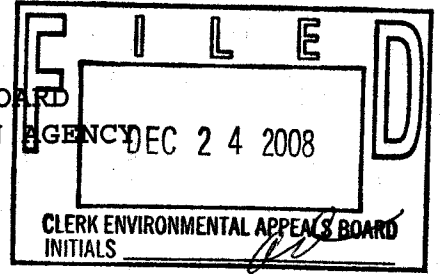


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)
Town of Wayland)
Wastewater Management) NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-26 & 08-27
)
Permit No. MA0039853)
)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
TO STAY THE PETITION

On December 12, 2008, the parties in the above-captioned matters, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region"), Thomas Arnold (NPDES Appeal No. 08-26) and the U.S. Department of Interior (NPDES Appeal No. 08-27), filed a joint motion requesting to stay the proceedings in this case until May 8, 2009.¹ The parties represent that they believe resolution of these appeals may be possible through settlement discussions.

Upon consideration, the Board hereby grants the parties' request, in part. The appeals are now stayed until April 8, 2009.

¹ The same motion requests that the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") consolidate these two appeals and include supplemental materials in the record. The Board will rule on these requests at a later point. Thus, this Order only applies to the parties' request to stay the proceedings before the Board.

On that date, the parties shall timely file a joint report regarding the status of these appeals,² which shall include a detailed summary of the issues resolved, remaining issues, and projected time frame for full resolution or litigation.³

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *December 24, 2008*

By: *Charles J. Sheehan*
Charles J. Sheehan
Environmental Appeals Judge

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

³ After the status report, the Board may choose to set a status call to better assess the case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion to Stay the Petition in the matter of Wayland Wastewater Management, NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-26 & 08-27, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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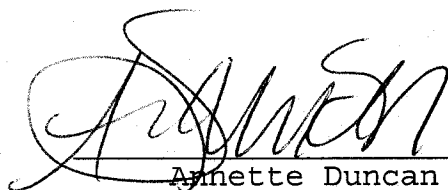
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