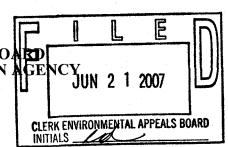
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BO UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION A WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
Town of North Attleborough Wastewater Treatment Facility))) NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-02 & 07-04
NPDES Permit No. MA-0101036)))

SECOND ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS CONFERENCE

By motion received on June 19, 2007, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region") seeks an additional ninety (90) day stay of the proceedings in the above-captioned matters. *See* Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay the Proceedings ("Motion"). The Motion states that both petitioners, the Town of North Attleborough, Massachusetts (the "Town") and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management ("DEM"), have consented to this request. Motion at 2. In support of the Motion, the Region states that both the Town and DEM are continuing to consider a preliminary settlement proposal and that once the parties have had an opportunity to fully assess the proposal, "the Region intends to expeditiously convene a meeting among all the parties to accelerate progress toward a final resolution of this matter." *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. The Region's responses to the petitions for review must now be filed with the Board no later than September 28, 2007. The Region shall submit

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received.

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a status report to the Board no later than August 8, 2007, on the progress of settlement discussions. In addition, the Board has scheduled a status conference for August 15, 2007.² The status conference will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. in the Administrative Courtroom, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA East Building, Room 1152, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Counsel for either of the Parties who wish to participate in the status conference via the EPA video-conferencing equipment shall contact the Clerk of the Board, at (202) 233-0122, no later than August 8, 2007, to make arrangements for the use of such equipment. Further, both parties shall provide the Board with the names of counsel who will be participating in the status conference no later than August 8, 2007.

So ordered.

Dated: June 21, 2007

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:

Scott C. Fulton Environmental Appeals Judge

² The parties shall inform the Board if settlement of this matter has been completed before this date.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Second Order Staying Proceedings and Order Scheduling Status Conference in the matter of Town of North Attleborough, Wastewater Treatment Facility, NDPES Appeal Nos. 07-02 & 07-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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