

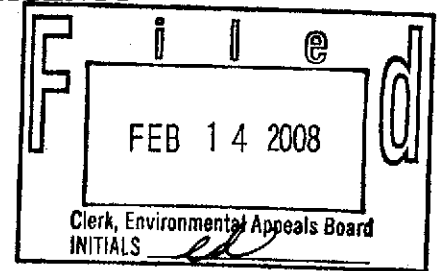
BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:

San Jacinto River Authority

NPDES Permit No. TX-0054186

NPDES Appeal No. 07-19



**THIRD ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE**

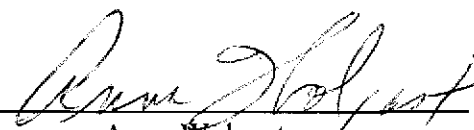
By motion filed on February 13, 2008, U.S. EPA Region 6 (the "Region") seeks an additional 20-day extension of time to file its response to the petition for review in the above-captioned matter. See Respondent's Third Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Submit a Response to Petitioner's Contentions (Jan. 23, 2008) ("Motion"). In support of this extension, the Motion states that, "the attorney at EPA national headquarters' Office of General Counsel working on EPA's response unexpectedly underwent surgery on February 8, 2008, and thus was not able to complete her work on the response. A new attorney \* \* \* has been assigned to this matter and will need the additional time to fully understand the nature of Petitioner's concerns, to review the fifty-nine (59) page petition, to consider (as necessary) materials from the several hundred pages of exhibits of a highly technical nature, and to coordinate with EPA Region 6 and EPA headquarters Office of Water on the response." Motion at 1. The Motion states that the San Jacinto River Authority, the petitioner in this matter, does not oppose the extension request. *Id.* at 2.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. The Region's response to the petition for review, and to Petitioner's motion to supplement the administrative record, must now be filed with the Board no later than March 4, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

So ordered.

Dated: FEB 14 2008

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:   
Anna Wolgast  
Environmental Appeals Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Third Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Response in the matter of San Jacinto River Authority, NDPEs Appeal No. 07-19, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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