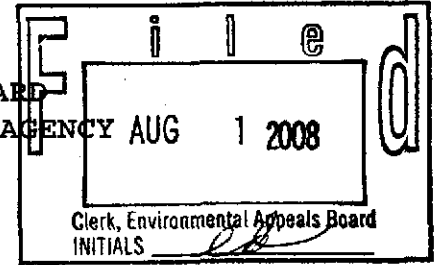


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)
City of Attleboro, MA)
Wastewater Treatment Plant)
)
Permit No. MA 0100595)
)

NPDES Appeal No. 08-09

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND FILE RESPONSE TO PETITION

By motion filed July 29, 2008, the City of Attleboro (the "City") seeks leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter -- a petition for review filed by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management ("RIDEM") challenging a permit decision jointly issued by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and U.S. EPA Region 1. The City states that, as the holder of the permit subject of the above-captioned appeal, it has a direct and substantial interest in the matters RIDEM raises in the petition. The City requests that it be permitted to intervene and that it be granted leave to respond to RIDEM's appeal.

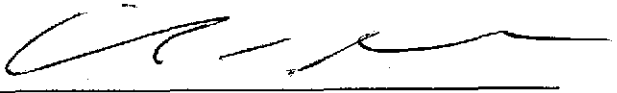
Given the interest of the permittee in this proceeding, the Environmental Appeals Board grants the City's motion for leave to intervene as a party in this matter and to file a response to

RIDEM's appeal. The City must file a response on or before Friday, August 29, 2008.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: 8/1/08

By: _____

Edward E. Reich
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Leave to Intervene and File Response to Petition in the matter of City of Attleboro, MA - Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 08-09, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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