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In re:

Evoqua Water Technologies, LLC and Colorado River Indian Tribes

RCRA Appeal No. 18-01

# RCRA Permit No. AZD982441263

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On November 16, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 ("Region") filed an Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Response to Petition for Review ("Motion") in this matter. The Motion requests a one-week extension of time for the Region to file its response brief and certified index of the administrative record, from November 26, 2018, to December 3, 2018. In support of its request, the Region cites a need for it to carefully consider "the substantial number of issues raised in the Petition for Review" and to consult with EPA Headquarters, including the Office of General Counsel, regarding these issues. Motion at 2. The Motion further states that multiple Regional staff and managers, including the primary consulting attorney from the Office of General Counsel, have scheduled leave in connection with the Thanksgiving Holiday, which falls on November 22, 2018. *Id.* Finally, the Motion indicates that the Region intends to prepare a response to a pending motion by Evoqua Water Technologies,

LLC ("Evoqua") concerning the notice of stayed permit provisions, and that the Region anticipates that preparation of the response "will put further demand on the Region's resources over the Thanksgiving holiday." *Id.* The Region represents that neither Evoqua nor the Colorado River Indian Tribes object to this Motion.

For good cause shown, the Environmental Appeals Board **GRANTS** the Motion. The Region's responsive materials – including its response to the Petition for Review, its certified index to the administrative record, and relevant portions of the administrative record – are now due on **December 3, 2018**. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(b)(2). In addition, to the extent the co-permittee Colorado River Indian Tribes, the State, or any Tribal authority where the Evoqua facility is located wishes to participate in the appeal in a capacity other than as a named petitioner in this matter, the deadline for filing a notice of appearance and a response is similarly extended to December 3, 2018. *See id.* § 124.19(b)(3)-(4).

So ordered.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Date: November 19, 2018

By: Mary Beth Ward

Environmental Appeals Judge

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE** in the matter of *Evoqua Water Technologies*, *LLC*, RCRA Appeal No. 18-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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