



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

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In re:)
City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire) NPDES Appeal No. 22-02
NPDES Permit No. NH0109000)
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**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS
TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

The parties in the above-captioned matter—City of Portsmouth and United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 1—have agreed to participate in the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board”) Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) program. In light of this agreement, the Board finds it appropriate to stay all proceedings to allow the parties to participate in the Board’s ADR program and for the ADR process to proceed. Environmental Appeals Judge Aaron Avila will serve as Settlement Judge for this ADR process and will contact the parties regarding the next steps.

Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Tuesday, December 13, 2022.**

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: October 14, 2022

By: Wendy L. Blake
Wendy L. Blake
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Staying Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program* in the matter of City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, NPDES Appeal No. 22-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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