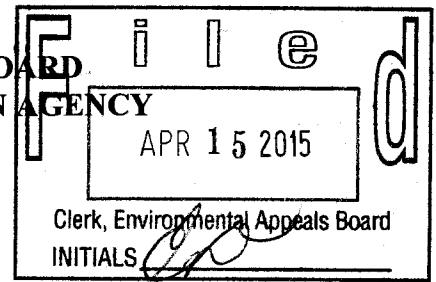


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: _____)
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General Electric Aviation _____)
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NPDES Permit No. MA0003905 _____)
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NPDES Appeal No. 14-03

THIRD ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On February 13, 2015, Region 1 (“Region”) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and General Electric Aviation (“GE”) jointly filed a settlement negotiations status report and a request to extend the current stay of proceedings for an additional sixty-three days. The Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) previously granted a stay of proceedings through May 4, 2015, so that the parties could continue their negotiations and attempt to settle some or all of the issues presented in the petition for review that GE filed on October 30, 2014. The petition for review challenges several conditions of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit that the Region issued to GE on September 30, 2014.

The parties aver that they, along with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”) and Lynnway Associates, LLC (“Lynnway”), have made substantial additional progress in their settlement negotiations. In their status report the parties set forth their current plan for settlement that will address most of the issues raised in GE’s petition for review. The sole outstanding issue that the parties have not yet resolved involves permit requirements for three outfalls that are on land that Lynnway purchased from GE after the Region issued to GE the final permit that is the subject of this appeal. The parties state that along with MassDEP and Lynnway, they are currently working to gather information about possible

solutions for how to regulate these outfalls going forward in order to resolve this final, complicated issue in this permit appeal.

Upon consideration, the Board grants the parties' joint motion to stay the proceedings in the above-captioned appeal until **July 6, 2015**. The Region, in consultation with GE, shall file a status report no later than **June 23, 2015**, to update the Board on the progress of the parties' efforts to resolve the challenges to the permit contained in the petition for review. The parties shall inform the Board as soon as practicable of any settlement agreement they reach. The Board will decide whether to establish a briefing schedule or take other action based on the contents of the status report.

So ordered.

Date:

April 15, 2015

By:

Kathie A. Stein

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

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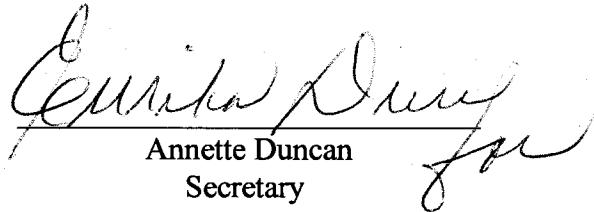
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