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

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In re:)				
Agrium K	enai Nitrogen Operations)	NPDES	Appeal	No.	00-31
Docket N	O. AK-000050-7)				
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ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

On November 15, 2000, Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations ("Agrium") filed a petition contesting a provision of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. On December 19, 2000, the Board received a letter from Agrium stating that "Agrium has come to an agreement with the permitting authority on this condition and therefore wishes to withdraw the appeal." Agrium's request is hereby granted, and the petition for review is dismissed with prejudice.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: /s/
Edward E. Reich
Environmental Appeals Judge

Dated: 12/20/00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Withdrawal Request, NPDES Appeal No. 00-31, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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Dated: 12/20/00

/s/ Annette Duncan Secretary