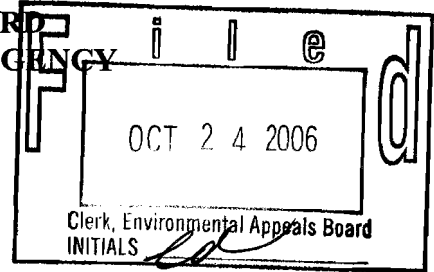


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)

Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant)

NPDES Permit No. MA0101923)

NPDES Appeal No. 06-06

**ORDER GRANTING THIRD JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On October 20, 2006, Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, along with the North & South Rivers Watershed Association, petitioner, filed a status report and joint motion to extend the stay of proceedings (which expired the day of the filing) in the above-captioned matter. The parties report that they have reached final agreement on the terms of a settlement of their disputes. They now seek another four-month stay of the proceedings so that Region I can issue a draft permit modification containing revised permit terms, obtain and review public comments on the draft permit, prepare responses to the comments, and issue a final permit modification.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion is hereby **GRANTED**. The parties are directed to provide the Board with a report, on or before **Tuesday, February 20, 2007**, apprising the Board of the status of the permit proceedings and suggesting a future course of action. If the permit modification is finalized prior to February 20th and the parties choose to file a motion to withdraw the petition for review on or before that date, such motion will be accepted and ruled upon in lieu of the status report.

So ordered.

Dated: October 24, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Anna L. Wolgast
Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Third Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings** in the matter of Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 06-06, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:


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