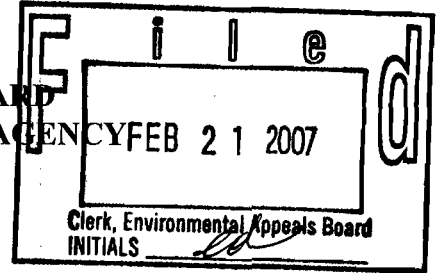


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: )  
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Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant ) NPDES Appeal No. 06-06  
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NPDES Permit No. MA0101923 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING FOURTH JOINT MOTION  
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On February 20, 2007, 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 on December 26, 2006, the Region issued a draft permit modification that incorporated the terms of a settlement the parties had reached regarding the subject permit. During the public comment period on the draft permit modification, the Town of Rockland, Permittee, submitted comments objecting to a revised compliance schedule included in the draft modification. On February 15, 2007, the Region issued a final permit modification containing the disputed compliance schedule, and that permit modification will take effect on April 1, 2007, unless the Town timely appeals it. The parties report that the deadline for appeal will likely occur approximately one week prior to the effective date of the permit modification.

The Petitioner now requests an additional stay of proceedings until April 1, 2007, to determine whether the final permit modification will take effect as anticipated. The Region is amenable to an additional stay for this purpose.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion for a further stay is hereby **GRANTED**.

The parties are directed to provide the Board with a report, on or before **Monday, April 2, 2007**, apprising the Board of the status of the permit modification and suggesting a future course of action regarding the pending petition for review.

So ordered.

Dated: February 21, 2007

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

By: Anna L. Wolgast  
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Environmental Appeals Judge

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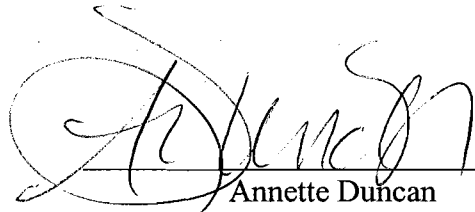
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