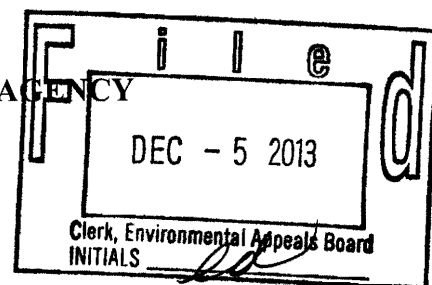


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re:)
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Joint Base Lewis-McChord)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System)
)
NPDES Permit No. WAS-026638)
_____)

NPDES Appeal No. 13-09

**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS
TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN ADR**

The parties in the above-captioned matter have agreed to participate in the Environmental Appeals Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") Program. In light of this agreement, the Board finds it appropriate to stay the proceedings to allow the ADR process to proceed. Judge Fraser will act as Settlement Judge in this ADR process and will be contacting the parties to conduct a status conference and to set a date for an initial ADR meeting.

Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are hereby stayed until March 31, 2014.¹

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: 12/5/13

By: [Signature]
Catherine R. McCabe
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Pursuant to the Board's order of December 5, 2013, the Region's response to the petition for review, along with a certified index to the administrative record and relevant portions of the administrative record, must be filed with the Board no later than January 15, 2014. See Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Response (Dec. 5, 2003). Today's Order Staying Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in ADR does not change this filing deadline.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Staying Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in ADR in the matter of Joint Base Lewis-McChord Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, NPDES Appeal No. 13-09, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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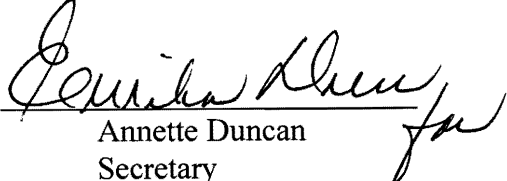
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