BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACENC Commental Appeals Board WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:

Invensys Systems, Inc.

NPDES Appeal No. 15-10

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NPDES Permit No. MA0004120

ORDER GRANTING FOURTH JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS AND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On March 1, 2016, Region 1 ("Region") of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed on behalf of the parties a Joint Status Report and Fourth Joint Motion to continue the stay of proceedings in the above-captioned case for an additional thirty (30) days, and to extend the Region's deadline for responding to Invensys Systems, Inc.'s petition for review and filing a certified index to the administrative record through May 4, 2016. The parties report that they are continuing negotiations over the draft Administrative Order on Consent that the Region proposed as a basis for resolving this matter. They assert that they are "in substantial agreement regarding the actions to be undertaken by Invensys at the facility" in question, but certain details remain unresolved and are actively being pursued within the settlement framework. The parties seek an additional thirty days in which to continue negotiations and either reach agreement or resume the litigation track with the Region's filing of a response to Invensys's petition for review.

For good cause shown, the Board grants the parties' motion to stay proceedings and extends the Region's deadline for filing its response and the certified index to the administrative record to **Wednesday**, **May 4**, **2016**. The Region, in consultation with Invensys, shall file a status report no later than **Monday**, **April 4**, **2016**, to update the Board on the progress of the parties' efforts to resolve this appeal. If the parties plan to request a further stay of proceedings, they shall provide in their next status report information as to the progress they have made since the March 2016 status report, and their plan and timeline for resolving any outstanding issues.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

2016 Dated: 3

By: \mathcal{W} Wa al - -Beth Ward Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Fourth Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings and Extension of Time to File Response in the matter of *Invensys Systems, Inc.*, NPDES Appeal No. 15-10, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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