



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

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In re City of Manchester)	
)	NPDES Appeal No. 25-04
NPDES Permit No. NH0100447)	
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPLY

January 20, 2026

Order of the Board by Judge Avila:

Petitioner Conservation Law Foundation (“CLF”) filed a petition for review of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit issued by EPA Region 1 to the City of Manchester, New Hampshire (“City”). The Region and the City filed unopposed motions to extend the deadlines for their responses to the petition to January 30, 2026, which the Board granted. Order Granting Extension of Time (Dec. 16, 2025); Order Granting Extension of Time for City of Manchester Response (Dec. 30, 2025). CLF now moves for an extension of its deadline to reply to the Region’s and the City’s response briefs to March 16, 2026. Motion for Extension of Time at 3 (Jan. 14, 2026).

In support of its motion, CLF states that more time and resources will be needed to reply because CLF will be responding to two response briefs. *Id.* at 2. In addition, CLF states that a key member of CLF’s legal team will be on leave in early February and has a major filing due in

early March. *Id.* CLF represents that it contacted the Region's and the City's counsel, and that the Region assents and the City does not object to the motion. *Id.* at 3. Based on the representations in the motion, the Board **GRANTS** the request for extension of time for CLF to file a reply or replies to the response briefs. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(6), (n). CLF must file its reply or replies on or before **Monday, March 16, 2026**.

So ordered.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Granting Extension of Time for Reply* in the matter of City of Manchester, NPDES Appeal No. 25-04, were sent to the following persons on January 20, 2026, in the manner indicated:

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