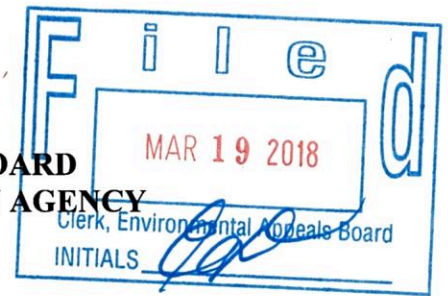


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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In re:)
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Town of Fairhaven) NPDES Appeal No. 17-08
)
NPDES Permit No. MA0100765)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On March 15, 2018, Region 1 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, filed a “Joint Motion to Continue the Stay” (“Joint Motion”). The Joint Motion included an update on the status of the parties’ settlement discussions. The parties state that “they have reached an agreement, subject to management approval, that will settle the appeal.” Joint Motion at 2. They therefore ask that the existing stay of proceedings be extended for two weeks (i.e., to March 30, 2018) so that they may “finalize the draft administrative order on consent and arrange for signature by the appropriate authorized individuals.” *Id.*


Based on the parties’ representations, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) hereby **GRANTS** the Joint Motion and proceedings in this matter are stayed to and including **March 30, 2018**. The Board expects that, on or before March 30, 2018, the Town of Fairhaven

will file a motion to voluntarily dismiss its pending petition for review or the parties (jointly or independently) will file a motion to govern further proceedings.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

MAR 19 2018
Dated: _____

By:  _____
Aaron P. Avila
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion to Continue Stay of Proceedings** in the matter of *Town of Fairhaven*, NPDES Appeal No. 17-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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