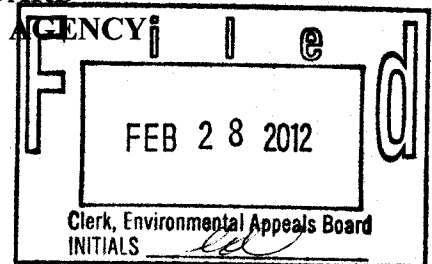


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



In re:)
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Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority)

NPDES Permit No. PR0021555)
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NPDES Appeal No. 11-08

ORDER EXTENDING STAY TO CONTINUE ADR PROCESS

The parties in the above-captioned matter have been actively participating in good faith in the Environmental Appeals Board's Pilot ADR program. By motion date February 28, 2012, the parties seek an extension of the existing stay in proceedings, until March 14, 2012, to resolve the matter. The parties represent that they have diligently conducted negotiations and have reached agreement on one of the two issues in this proceedings. The parties further represent that they have made substantial progress toward resolution of the second issue in the proceeding but require additional time to reach a final agreement.

Based on the parties' representation and on the recommendation of the Settlement Judge, the Board hereby extends the stay in this matter until March 14, 2012. Any subsequent request to continue the stay will be disfavored.

So ordered.

Dated: 2/28/12

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Charles J. Sheehan
Charles J. Sheehan
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Extending Stay to Continue ADR Process** in the matter of *Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority*, NPDES Appeal No. 11-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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