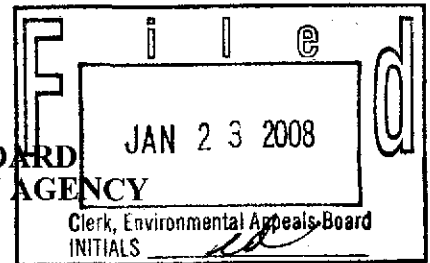


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Town of North Attleborough
Wastewater Treatment Facility

NPDES Permit No. MA-0101036

NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-02 & 07-04

FOURTH ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

By motion received on January 22, 2008, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region") seeks an additional 90-day stay of the proceedings in the above-captioned matters. *See* Joint Status Report and Fourth Motion to Extend the Stay of Proceedings ("Motion"). The Motion states that both petitioners, the Town of North Attleborough, Massachusetts (the "Town") and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management ("DEM"), have consented to this request. Motion at 2. In support of the Motion, the Region states that the parties are continuing to engage in productive discussions and that the additional time "will allow the parties sufficient time to conclude negotiations on the remaining issues, * * * and, assuming an agreement is reached, will allow the Region an opportunity to issue the final permit modification and prepare the administrative order." *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. The Region's responses to the petitions for review must now be filed with the Board no later than April 28, 2008.¹ In addition, the Region shall

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

submit a status report to the Board no later than March 5, 2008, on the progress of the settlement discussions.

So ordered.

Dated:

January 23, 2008

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:

Anna Hart
for Scott C. Fulton
Environmental Appeals Judge

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I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Fourth Order Staying Proceedings in the matter of Town of North Attleborough, Wastewater Treatment Facility, NDPEs Appeal Nos. 07-02 & 07-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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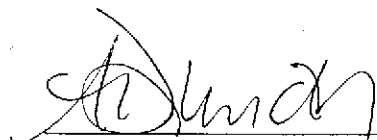
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