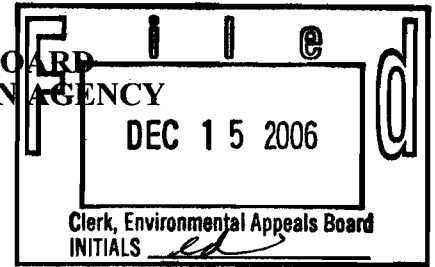


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Leominster Water Pollution
Control Facility

NPDES Permit No. MA-0100617

NPDES Appeal No. 06-16

STAY ORDER

By joint motion received on December 14, 2006, the parties in the above-captioned matter, the City of Leominster (the "City") and U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region"), seek a stay of the proceedings until April 3, 2007. *See* Joint Motion for Stay of the Proceedings (Dec. 14, 2006) ("Joint Motion"). In support of this Joint Motion, the parties state that they have entered into settlement discussions and "believe that resolution of some or all of the issues in this appeal is possible." Joint Motion at 1.

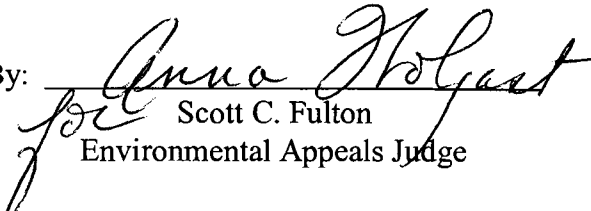
For good cause shown, the Joint Motion is granted. The Region's response to the City's petition for review must now be filed with the Board no later than April 3, 2007.¹ The parties shall submit a status report to the Board no later than February 28, 2007, on the progress of settlement discussions.

So ordered.

Dated: **DEC 15 2006**

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:


Scott C. Fulton
Environmental Appeals Judge

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

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I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Stay Order in the matter of Leominster Water Pollution Control Facility, NDPES Appeal No. 06-16, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

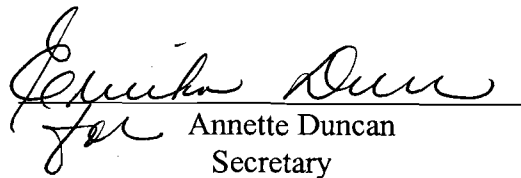
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