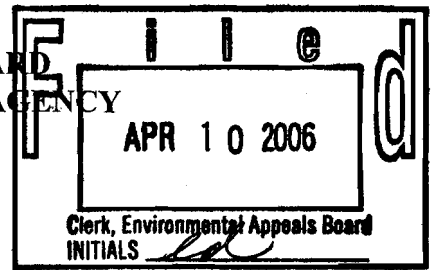


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)

Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant)

NPDES Permit No. MA0101923)

NPDES Appeal No. 06-06

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On April 6, 2006, Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, along with the North & South Rivers Watershed Association, petitioner, filed a joint motion to stay the proceedings in the above-captioned matter. At present, Region I's response to the petition for review is due to be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board on Monday, April 21, 2006. In their motion, the parties report that they have entered into settlement negotiations and believe it is possible that some or all of the issues raised in the petition may be resolved without having to resort to litigation. They therefore request that these proceedings be stayed until June 20, 2006, by which date they would submit a status report on the progress of the settlement discussions.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Region I's April 21, 2006 filing deadline is rescinded, and the parties are directed to provide the Board with a report, on or before **June 20, 2006**, describing the status of settlement negotiations in this case and suggesting a future course of action.

So ordered.

Dated: 4/10/06

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: [signature]

for Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings in the matter of Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 06-06, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:


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