BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOAR ENCY UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 8 WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV **2 9** 2006 Town of Northbridge, Wastewater Clerk, Environmental Appeals Board Treatment Plant NPDES Appeal No. 06-11 INITIALS NPDES Permit No. MA-0100722

STAY ORDER

By submission received on November 21, 2006, the parties in the above-captioned matter, the Town of Northbridge (the "Town") and U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region"), seek a stay of the proceedings until March 6, 2007. See Joint Motion for Stay of the Proceedings (Nov. 21, 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 March 6, 2007. The parties shall submit a status report to the Board no later than January 10, 2007, on the progress of settlement discussions.

So ordered.

Dated: 11/29/06

In re:

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Scott C. Fulton

Environmental Appeals Judge

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Stay Order in the matter of Town of Northbridge, Wastewater Treatment Plant, NDPES Appeal No. 06-11, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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