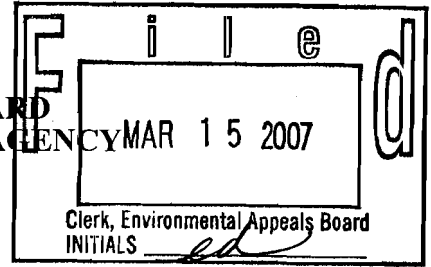


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Town of North Attleborough  
Wastewater Treatment Facility

NPDES Permit No. MA-0101036

NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-02 & 07-04

**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS**

By motion received on March 8, 2007, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region") seeks a ninety (90) day stay of the proceedings in the above-captioned matters. *See* Motion to Stay the Proceedings ("Motion"). The Motion states that both petitioners, the Town of North Attleborough, Massachusetts and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, have consented to this request. Motion at 1. In support of the Motion, the Region states that "[t]he parties intend to enter into settlement negotiations and believe there is a substantial likelihood of resolution of some or all of the issues in the appeals." *Id.* at 2.

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 June 25, 2007.<sup>1</sup> The Region shall submit a status report to the Board no later than May 1, 2007, on the progress of settlement discussions.<sup>2</sup>

So ordered.

Dated:

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Scott C. Fulton  
Scott C. Fulton  
Environmental Appeals Judge

March 15, 2007

<sup>1</sup> Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

<sup>2</sup> The Board is prepared, upon request by the parties, to assist in facilitating settlement in this matter should the parties determine that such assistance would be beneficial.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing 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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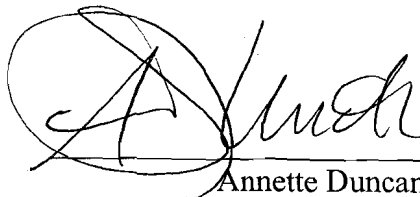
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