BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOAR UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MAY 1 2 2010 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:	NPDES Appeal No. 09-18
Town of Jaffrey, NH Public Works Department )	
NPDES Permit No. NH0100595	
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## ORDER EXTENDING STAY

On November 2, 2009, the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire ("Petitioner") petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") for review of an NPDES permit issued to the Petitioner by Region 1 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("the Region"). On December 3, 2009, the Region asked the Board to stay the proceedings to allow the parties to negotiate a settlement. The Board stayed the matter until March 24, 2010. On March 11, 2010, the parties advised the Board that settlement negotiations were ongoing and progress was being made. The parties sought an extension of the stay until May 24, 2010, which was granted.

The parties have now moved for a further extension of the stay, indicating that they have agreed that the Region will proposed modifications to the permit and that the parties have made "substantial progress" toward an administrative compliance order that the Region would issue upon finalization of the permit. They request additional time to allow for notice and comment on the proposed modification and to otherwise finalize their documents.

Having duly considered the motion and for good cause shown, the Board GRANTS the joint Motion to Extend the Stay. This matter is stayed until **July 23, 2010.** The parties must file a status report no later than **July 15, 2010**, advising the Board as to the status of settlement, and as to whether entry of a revised scheduling order or other Board action is appropriate. If a further extension is requested, the Board will consider whether to schedule a status conference before acting on that request.

So ordered.

Dated: 5/12/10

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Edward E. Reich

Environmental Appeals Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Stay, in the matter of Town of Jaffrey, NE Public Works Department, NPDES Appeal No. 09-18, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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