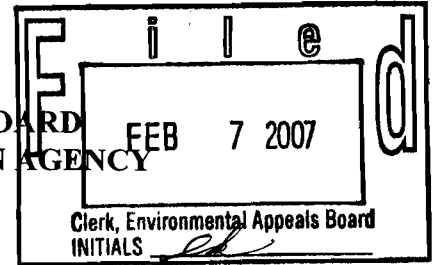


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: )  
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Wyman Gordon Co. ) NPDES Appeal No. 06-14  
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NPDES Permit No. MA 0004341 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

In a joint status report filed February 4, 2007, in the above-captioned matter, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region I (“Region”) and petitioner Wyman Gordon Company (“WGC”) request a continued stay of proceedings to allow the parties to resolve this matter through settlement negotiations. Currently, the proceedings are stayed until March 19, 2007, by which date the Region must file its response to the Petition for Review filed by WGC.

In support of their request for a continued stay, WGC and the Region report that they are in the midst of settlement negotiations and are “developing a schedule of meetings for the near future which are intended to resolve the Petition without expending the valuable resources of the EAB at this time.” The parties indicate that a continued stay will allow them sufficient time to complete their settlement negotiations.


For good cause shown, the parties’ joint request for a continued stay is granted. The proceedings are stayed an additional ninety days, until June 19, 2007, and the Region’s March 19, 2007 filing deadline is rescinded. The parties are directed to submit a status report by

May 4, 2007, to advise the Board whether it is appropriate to continue the stay, dismiss the Petition for Review, or schedule the Region's response to the Petition.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: 2/7/07

By:   
for Kathie A. Stein  
Environmental Appeals Judge


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Request for a Continued Stay of Proceedings in the matter of Wyman Gordon Company, NDPES Appeal No. 06-14, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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