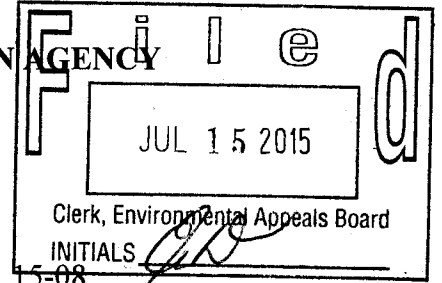


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )

City of Taunton, )  
Department of Public Works )

Permit No. MA0100897 )

NPDES Appeal No. 15-08

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO MODIFY AND SET FILING DEADLINES**

The City of Taunton Department of Public Works (“Petitioner”) petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) on May 13, 2015, to review a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 (“Region”) issued to the Petitioner on April 10, 2015. Following the completion of briefing for this appeal, Petitioner filed two motions – a Motion to Supplement the Record (filed July 8, 2015) and a Motion to Appoint a Technical Advisor/Expert (filed July 9, 2015). On July 11, 2015, Petitioner filed a Joint Unopposed Motion to Modify the Response and Reply Deadlines for Petitioner’s Motions, as well as a Joint Unopposed Motion to Set Deadlines for the Region’s anticipated motion to strike and accompanying response and reply.

Ordinarily, the schedule for replies and responses to motions would be governed by operation of rule, 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)-(g) in particular. The parties, however, timely request that the Board modify the existing response deadlines due to personal and professional conflicts of counsel. The parties have conferred and agree on the following proposed schedule of deadlines:

Due on or before August 6, 2015

Region's Response to Motion to Supplement the Record  
Region's Response to Motion to Appoint a Technical Advisor/Expert  
Region's Motion to Strike

Due on or before August 19, 2015

Petitioner's Reply in support of Motion to Supplement the Record  
Petitioner's Reply in support of Motion to Appoint a Technical Advisor/Expert

Due on or before September 9, 2015

Petitioner's Response to the Region's Motion to Strike

Due on or before September 30, 2015

Region's Reply in support of Motion to Strike

The Board has considered these motions and determined that the proposed filing schedule will not add unduly delay the Board's conclusion of this matter. Accordingly, for good cause shown and pursuant to its authority under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(n), the Board GRANTS the joint unopposed motions to modify and set filing deadlines. The deadlines are as set forth above.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: July 15, 2015

By: Mary Beth Ward  
Mary Beth Ward  
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Order Granting Joint Unopposed Motion to Modify and Set Filing Deadlines* in the matter of City of Taunton Department of Public Works, NPDES Appeal Nos. 15-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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