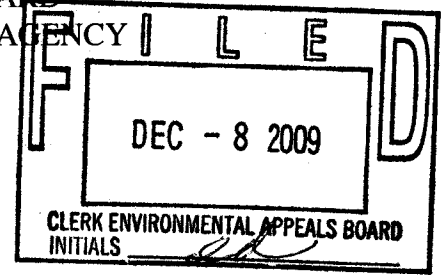


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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

ORDER GRANTING 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”). Consistent with the Board’s practice, the clerk of the Board requested that the Region submit a response to the Petition by December 21, 2009. *See* Board’s Letter to Carl Dierker, U.S. EPA Region 1, Requesting Response to Petition for Review (November 2, 2009).

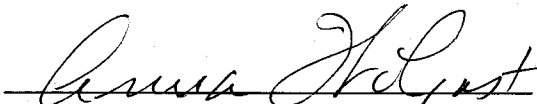
On December 3, 2009, Region 1 filed a motion to stay the proceedings to allow the parties to undertake settlement negotiations. The Region requests that the matter be stayed until March 24, 2010, and proposes to submit a status report no later than March 24, 2010.

Having considered the motion and for good cause shown, the Region's motion is GRANTED. This matter is stayed until **March 24, 2010**. A status report is due no later than **March 10, 2010**, to advise the Board as to whether the stay should be extended, whether a revised scheduling order should be entered, or whether some other Board action is appropriate.

So ordered.

Dated: December 8, 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD


Charles J. Sheehan
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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