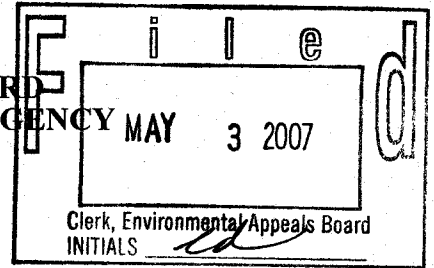


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
Town of Northbridge, Wastewater)
Treatment Plant)
NPDES Permit No. MA-0100722)

NPDES Appeal No. 06-11

THIRD STAY ORDER

By submission dated May 2, 2007, U.S. EPA Region 1 (the "Region") seeks an extension of the stay in the above-captioned matter until January 15, 2008. *See* Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings (May 2, 2007) ("Motion"). The Motion states that the Town of Northbridge, the petitioner in this matter, consents to the extension request. In support of this Motion, the Region states that the parties are continuing settlement discussions and that "the Town has proposed conducting a testing program that will evaluate several alternatives designed to meet the new phosphorus limits. To facilitate an agreement that would resolve the issues on appeal, the Region has agreed to request a continuance of the stay to allow sufficient time for the Town's proposed testing." Motion at 2.

For good cause shown, the Motion is granted. The Region's response to the petition for review must now be filed with the Board no later than January 15, 2008.¹ The parties shall submit a status report to the Board no later than September 28, 2007, on the progress of settlement discussions.

So ordered.

Dated: *May 3, 2007*

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: *Kathie A. Stein*

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are *received*.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing Third Stay Order in the matter of Town of Northbridge, Wastewater Treatment Plant, NDPEs Appeal No. 06-11, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

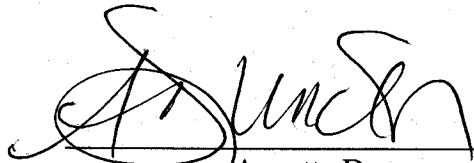
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