BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:

JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

NPDES Appeal No. 13-09

NPDES Permit No. WAS-026638

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RECOGNIZE ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATIONS PARTICIPATING IN PROPERTY BUILDERS AND OWNERS AMICUS BRIEF

Pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.19(f) and after conferring with staff at the Environmental Appeals Board, The Leading Builders of America, NAIOP-The Commercial Real Estate Development Association, The National Association of Home Builders, The National Multifamily Housing Council, and The Real Estate Roundtable (collectively, "Property Builders and Owners Amici") respectfully move for leave to recognize additional trade association participants in its amicus brief being filed today.

Undersigned counsel attempted to contact counsel of record for the Petitioner and EPA Region 10 regarding this motion. Perhaps due to the late hour on a Friday afternoon, undersigned counsel has not been able to ascertain whether either counsel for Petitioner or EPA Region 10 would object to this motion.

The Property Builders and Owners Amici filed an unopposed motion for leave to participate as amicus curiae on January 30, 2013. Filing No. 25. That motion was approved on January 31, 2014. Filing No. 26. At the time, other associations had not yet been cleared by their own management to participate in the Property Builders and Owners Amici amicus brief being filed today, but obtained such clearance during the interim. Upon the recommendation of EAB staff, the Property Builders and Owners Amici are filing this motion to recognize the participation of additional associations in the brief. The additional associations are: Associated Builders and Contractors, Associated General Contractors of America, Building Owners and Managers Association, International Council of Shopping Centers, and The National Association of Realtors. These associations share the same interests that the Property Builders and Owners Amici set forth in their January 31, 2014 motion.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of March, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing motion for leave to recognize additional

associations participating in Property Builders And Owners amicus brief was sent to the following

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