September 3, 2009

Eurika Durr U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Re: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District

NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11 and 08-13 NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369

Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-docketed permit appeals, please find for filing Petitioner Conservation Law Foundation's *Notice of Counsel Presenting Oral Argument* with attached *Certificate of Service*.

Electronic copies of Conservation Law Foundation's submission will also be filed via the CDX filing system.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

In re:	)
Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District NPDES Permit No. MA0102369	) ) NPDES Appeal No. 08-11 and 08-13 ) )

## NOTICE OF COUNSEL PRESENTING ORAL ARGUMENT

In connection with the above referenced appeal, and in accordance with the Board's Order Scheduling Oral Argument (August 6, 2009), Conservation Law Foundation (CLF) hereby provides notice that Christopher M. Kilian and David K. Mears will represent CLF before the Board in person at oral argument on September 16, 2009.

Counsel for CLF, the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District, and EPA Region 1 discussed settlement possibilities via teleconference on August 28, 2009. During this conversation the parties were not able to reach a settlement and the decision was made to proceed with argument.

The Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic has contacted the Clerk of the Board and is making arrangements for student clinicians to observe the argument via video conference from Vermont Law School.

Dated: September 3, 2009 South Royalton, Vermont Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, David K. Mears, hereby certify that copies of the forgoing *Notice of Counsel Presenting Oral Argument*, in connection with the NPDES Appeal Numbers 08-11 and 08-13, were sent to the following recipients by U.S. First Class Mail Postage Prepaid:

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