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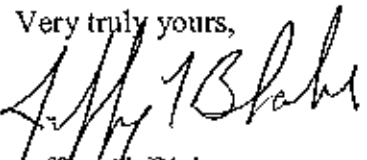
Environmental Appeals Board
 Colorado Building
 1341 G Street, NW
 Suite 600
 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Scituate Wastewater Treatment Plant
NPDES Permit No. MA0102695

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed in regard to the above matter, please find Joint Status Report of Parties Regarding Potential Settlement.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

 Jeffrey T. Blake

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 Enc.
 cc: Jeffrey Fowley, Esq.
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) 04-17

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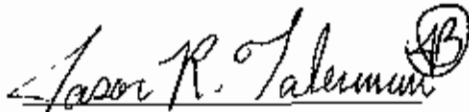
JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PARTIES REGARDING POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT


Pursuant to the Board's Order dated April 14, 2005, the parties report that they are close to reaching a final decision as to settlement. They ask that the Stay of Proceedings be continued for three additional weeks (until June 20, 2005), with either party having the right to notify the Board sooner if settlement does not appear possible.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF SCITUATE AND SCITUATE AND
SCITUATE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey T. Blake, hereby certify that on the below date, I served a copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report of Parties Regarding Potential Settlement, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record:

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