

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

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In the Matter of:)	
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City of Haverhill, Massachusetts)	
)	NPDES Appeal No. 19-04
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NPDES Permit No. MA0101621)	
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**CITY OF HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS'
ASSENTED-TO REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF PETITION**

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(k), the City of Haverhill, Massachusetts (“Haverhill”) hereby requests that the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) dismiss its petition for review of its NPDES Permit No. MA 0101621. The Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) has assented to Haverhill’s request.

Since filing its petition for review, Haverhill and EPA have engaged in months-long, productive settlement discussions. As a result of their work, the parties have reached a negotiated resolution of Haverhill’s petition. EPA has agreed to withdraw the 45-minute simulated chlorine holding time requirement, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(j) and has prepared a new draft permit addressing the withdrawn condition. EPA will initiate permit modification proceedings as soon as possible.

Accordingly, with the assent of EPA, Haverhill hereby requests that the Board dismiss its petition pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(k).

Respectfully submitted,

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MASSACHUSETTS,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *City of Haverhill, Massachusetts' Assented-to Request for Dismissal of Petition*, in connection with *In re City of Haverhill, Massachusetts*, NPDES Appeal No. 19-04, was sent to the following persons in the manner indicated on this 27th day of April 2020:

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