

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

In the Matter of:)
)
Leominster Water Pollution)
Control Facility)
)
NPDES Permit MA0100617)

Appeal No. NPDES 06-16

STATUS REPORT

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region (“Region”), with consent of counsel for the City of Leominster (“City”), respectfully submits to the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) this Status Report with respect to the above-captioned matter.

During the June 21, 2007, status conference counsel for the City advised the Board that the Leominster City Council would need to approve any final settlement agreement. In its Fourth Stay Order, dated June 21, 2007, the Board granted a further stay of proceedings and provided that, in the event the parties were able to reach a tentative resolution of all outstanding issues, counsel would have until July 31, 2007, to secure any approvals necessary for final settlement. On July 20, 2007, the Region reported, to the Board, the parties’ tentative resolution of all outstanding issues.

Counsel for the City has received approval of the agreement from a subcommittee of the Leominster City Council, however, the entire City Council must still approve the agreement. Counsel for the City will put the matter before the entire City Council at their next meeting on August 13, 2007. For this reason the Region requests that the Board

allow the parties until August 15, 2007, to apprise the Board of whether the parties have reached a final agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

United States EPA, Region I



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