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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board (MC1103B) Attn: Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460-0001

Re: Status Report and Second Motion for Stay of the Proceedings Town of Marion NPDES Appeal No. 06-15 NPDES Permit No. MA0100030

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed is an original and five (5) copies of a Status Report and Second Motion for Stay of the Proceedings in connection with NPDES Appeal No. 06-15.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-918-1095.

Sinderely,

Samir Bukhari Attorney Advisor Office of Regional Counsel US EPA-Region 1

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NPDES Appeal No. 06-15 NPDES Permit No. MA0100030

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND SECOND MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On November 2, 2006, the Town of Marion, Massachusetts ("Permittee") filed a timely petition for review with the Environmental Appeals Board of NPDES Permit No. MA0100030, which had been reissued by the Environmental Protection Agency-New England Region ("Region") on October 6, 2006. Upon joint motion by the parties, the EAB rescinded the December 19, 2006 deadline for the Region to file a response to the petition and stayed the appeal until February 19, 2007 to allow the parties to explore the potential for settlement. *See Order Granting Motion for Stay of Proceedings*, dated December 6, 2006.

The Region and the Permittee have successfully concluded a settlement, which will be reflected through a modification to the permit. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.19(d), the Region expects to withdraw certain contested conditions and propose a new draft permit modification shortly after the uncontested and severable conditions of the permit become effective on March 1, 2007. *See* Notice of Uncontested and Severable Conditions, dated January 4, 2007. The draft permit modification will be subject to a thirty (30) day notice and comment period in accordance with 40 CFR §§ 124.6 and

124.10. To allow the permit modification proceedings to conclude, the Region and the Permittee respectfully request that the Board continue the stay of proceedings until June 1, 2007, which is approximately ninety (90) days from the effective date of the permit. The Permittee has informed the Region of its assent to this motion. Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region

By its Attorney, Samir Bukhari Attorney Advisor U.S. Environmental Protection Agency One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (RAA) Boston, MA 02114-2023

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Dated: FEB 1.6 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Status Report and Second Motion for Stay of the Proceedings in the matter of Town of Marion, NPDES Appeal No. 06-15, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

By Facsimile and First Class U.S. Mail:

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Dated:

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