

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

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

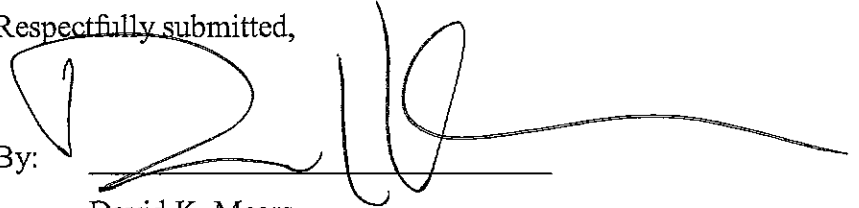
Counsel for CLF, the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District, and EPA Region 1 discussed settlement possibilities via teleconference on August 28, 2009. During this conversation the parties were not able to reach a settlement and the decision was made to proceed with argument.

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
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Respectfully submitted,

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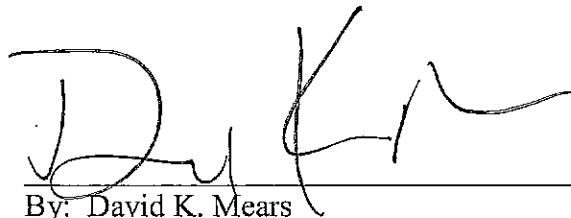
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