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ENVIR. APPEALS BOARD

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Colonel Daniel D. Wright, III Commander, 460th Space Wing 510 S. Aspen St., MS 88 Buckley AFB, CO 80011-9572

RE: Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions

Buckley Air Force Base (AFB) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)

NPDES Permit CO-R042003

Dear Col. Wright:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 8 issued the above-referenced discharge permit to Buckley AFB on August 6, 2013. The Department of the Air Force subsequently appealed certain conditions in the permit to the EPA's Environmental Appeals Board. This letter is being issued pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.16(a)(2)(ii) to notify you of the permit conditions that have been stayed during the pendency of the appeal.

EPA Region 8 water permits staff have identified the following permit conditions as those that will remain stayed until final agency action under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(l):

- 2.6.1. Develop or revise Form 1391 Military Construction Project Data Sheets to require the design of permanent post-construction stormwater control measures for all new and redevelopment construction projects disturbing equal to or greater than one acre. The resulting forms, at a minimum, must require that the permanent post-construction stormwater control measures be designed to retain, detain, infiltrate, or treat runoff from newly and re-developed impervious surfaces in a manner which maintains pre-development hydrology such as runoff volumes, patterns and quality;
- 2.6.2. Develop or revise Form 1391 to include a line item for costs associated with the design and installation of permanent stormwater control measures;
- 2.6.3. As part of the pre-construction design review process for new and redevelopment projects disturbing equal to or greater than one acre, review all projects to ensure (1) that they include the permanent post-construction stormwater control

measures required by Form 1391, and (2) that such measures are designed to retain, detain, infiltrate, or treat runoff from newly and re-developed impervious surfaces in a manner which maintains pre-development hydrology such as runoff volumes, patterns and quality;

2.6.9.1 [The annual report must include a] description of the program to ensure that hydrologic endpoints are evaluated for new development and re-development projects as required in Part 2.6.1 and the mechanism used to review the adequacy of permanent stormwater control measures;

The remaining conditions in NPDES Permit CO-R042003 are uncontested and severable from the permit conditions listed above and, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.16(a)(2)(i), will become fully effective enforceable obligations of the permit 33 days after the date of mailing of this notification. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Amy Clark at 303-312-7014.

Sincerely,

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