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Subject: Motion for Extension of Time to File Response

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VIA TELEFAX AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

June 25, 2007

Ms. Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Colorado Building Suite 600 1341 G. Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Respondent's Motion on Consent for Extension of Time to File Response to Petitions NPDES Permit No: DC002119: Appeal Nos: 07-10, 07-11 and 07-12

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed please find one original and five copies of the above referenced document, which I am also serving on counsel for Petitioners in this matter.

Please contact me at 215-814-2776 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Deane H. Bartlett

Sincerely.

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. APPEALS BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of:	NIBIDES Appeal No. 07 10
Chesapeake Bay Foundation,	NPDES Appeal No. 07-10
Petitioner) and)	
District of Columbia Water and Sewer) Authority)	NPDES Appeal No. 07-11
Petitioner)	
and)	
Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club	
Petitioners	NPDES Appeal No. 07-12
NPDES Permit No. DC 0021199))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Respondent.)))

RESPONDENT'S MOTION ON CONSENT TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Respondent, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (Region) hereby files this Motion for an extension of time to file its response to the petitions for review of the final modified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. DC021199,

issued to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (WASA) on April 5, 2007.

Petitions for review of the Permit were filed by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF), WASA and the Friends of the Earth and the Sierra Club (FoE/SC).

Pursuant to the Board's letter of May 10, 2007, the Region is has been directed to file its response to the Petitions by June 28, 2007. The Region hereby requests an extension of the time to file its response until July 6, 2007. The Region has contacted counsel for CBF, WASA and FoE/SC, each of which consents to this extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that Respondent's Motion on Consent to Extend Time to File Response to Petitions for Review was served on this date as set forth below:

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