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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
Clerk of the Board
Environmental Appeals Board (EAB)
Colorado Building
1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005

ENVIR. APPEALS BOARD

Subject: Request for Two-Week Extension of NPDES Permit No. NM0024996 Appeal Period

To the attention of the EAB,

Souder, Miller and Associates (SMA) are writing a request on behalf of the Mora Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewage Works Association (MDWC & SWA) to request a two-week, or 14 day, extension on the Appeal Period for NPDES Permit No. NM0024996 from the final date of submittal for Appeals, October 20, 2008 to November 3, 2008. SMA submitted comments on behalf of the MDWC & SWA during both the draft and final NPDES comment periods. However, we did not receive a copy of the permit for review in our office in Santa Fe until September 24, 2008, since the NPDES permit was sent to the MDWC & SWA President in Mora. Following this review, the earliest we were able to schedule a meeting with the client to discuss the appeal process, due to scheduling conflicts, was October 15, 2008. We need the extended time to complete a solid argument for our appeal. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

SOUDER, MILLER & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kari J. Edenfield'.

Kari J. Edenfield, P.E.