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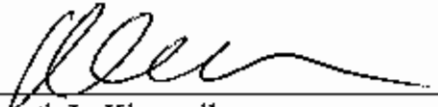
IN RE)	ENVIR. APPEALS BOARD
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City of Marlborough Westerly Wastewater)	
Treatment Facility)	
NPDES No. MA0100480)	
Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-05 and 05-09)	
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Town of Maynard Water Pollution)	
Control Facility)	
NPDES No. MA0101001)	
Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-06 and 05-12)	
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Town of Westborough Wastewater)	
Treatment Plant)	
NPDES No. MA0100412)	
Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-07 and 05-08)	
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**ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSABET RIVER'S RESPONSE TO
THE REGION'S MOTION TO STAY**

The Organization for the Assabet River (OAR) does not oppose the partial withdrawal of the permits and agrees that it does not make sense for Region I to brief the pending Petitions until action is completed on the modification of the permits. However, OAR request that the Environmental Appeals Board establish a final deadline of May 1, 2006, to ensure that modifications to the permits and any briefing related to the modifications be completed expeditiously. This deadline is consistent with the representations made by Region I in its motion.

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