

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



In re: )  
Town of Fairhaven ) NPDES Appeal No. 17-08  
NPDES Permit No. MA0100765 )

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On November 7, 2017, Region 1 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, filed a joint motion for a sixty-day stay of proceedings in the above-captioned case. The parties seek an opportunity to engage in settlement negotiations, through which they believe some or all of their permitting disputes may be resolved.

In the interest of conserving administrative resources and for good cause shown, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) hereby **GRANTS** the motion and stays proceedings in this matter until **Friday, January 12, 2018**. The parties shall file status reports with the Board on **Friday, December 8, 2017**, and **Monday, January 8, 2018**. In each status report, the parties shall inform the Board of the progress the parties have made. In addition, the parties’ second report should include the parties’ requested path forward in this matter, whether that be a request that the Board: (1) establish a briefing schedule; (2) continue the stay (providing a justification and length for the proposed continuation); or (3) take some other appropriate action (providing a basis for such action).

So ordered.  
**NOV 13 2017**  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Aaron P. Avila  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings** in the matter of *Town of Fairhaven*, NPDES Appeal No. 17-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

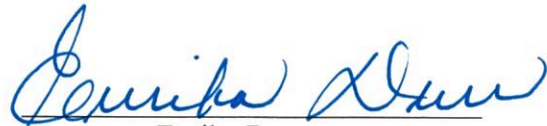
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