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

Re: NPDES Permit Appeal Nos. 12-01 and 12-02

Dear Ms. Durr:

I am writing in response to the Board's April 20, 2012, letter to Region 10 offering ADR to the parties in the Lander St. and West Boise NPDES permit appeals. We currently are engaged in settlement talks with petitioners, so the Region respectfully declines the offer of ADR in this case.

My phone number, should you need to contact me, is (208) 378-5768. I am located in the Boise, Idaho Office of Region 10, which is in the Mountain Time zone. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Ryan".

Mark A. Ryan
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Rick Eichstaedt (counsel for petitioner)