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In re: South Essex Sewerage District	)	
	)	NPDES Appeal No. 26-03
NPDES Permit No. MA0100501	)	
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South Essex Sewerage District (“SESD”) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 (“Region 1”) (collectively, “the Parties”) jointly submit this second joint status report regarding SEDS’s NPDES Permit Appeal No. 26-03 (“Appeal”). The Board’s May 5, 2026 Order stayed the Appeal until June 29, 2026 and directed the Parties to submit a status report on or before June 22, 2026.

Since the Parties' last status update, the Parties have reached a settlement agreement. Region 1 plans to issue the draft permit modification for public notice by June 29, 2026. That issuance should satisfy Region 1's obligations under the settlement agreement, resolving this Appeal and obviating the need for further litigation. If additional time is required, the Parties will inform the Board on or before June 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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