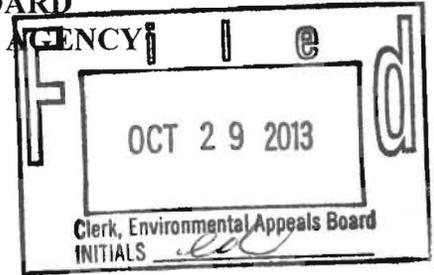


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



_____)
In re:)
Town of Uxbridge)
Wastewater Treatment Facility)
Permit No. MA0102440)
_____)

NPDES Appeal No. 13-06

SECOND ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

By Joint Motion filed with the Board on October 18, 2013, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (“Region”) and the Town of Uxbridge Sewer Commission (“Uxbridge”), the parties in the above-captioned matter, request an extension of the stay in this matter until December 31, 2013. Joint Second Motion to Stay the Proceedings (Oct. 18, 2013) (“Motion”) at 1. The Motion states that the recent government shutdown “caused cancellation of a scheduled site visit at which the parties and representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (“MassDEP”) were to continue negotiations and discuss additional technical information submitted by Uxbridge. The three entities are now working to reschedule that meeting. The parties continue to believe that a negotiated settlement is possible,” but seek additional time to finalize any agreement. *Id.*

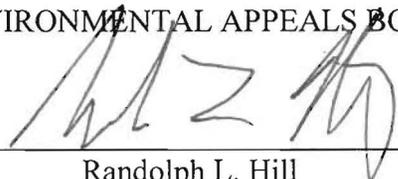
Upon consideration, the Motion is granted. The stay in this matter is hereby extended until December 31, 2013. Absent resolution of the issues raised in the petition by that date, the Region’s response to the petition, along with a certified index to the administrative record and

relevant portions of the administrative record, must now be filed with the Board no later than January 30, 2014. The Region and Uxbridge shall file a status reports describing the status of settlement negotiations no later than November 27, 2013. The Board expects that the parties will demonstrate measurable progress in the ongoing settlement discussions prior to seeking any additional extensions.

So ordered.

Dated: October 29, 2013

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: 

Randolph L. Hill
Environmental Appeals Judge

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Second Order Staying Proceedings in the matter of *Town of Uxbridge Wastewater Treatment Facility*, NPDES Appeal No. 13-06, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

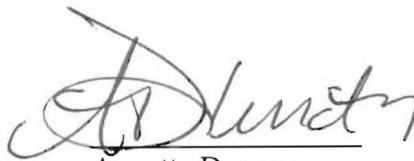
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