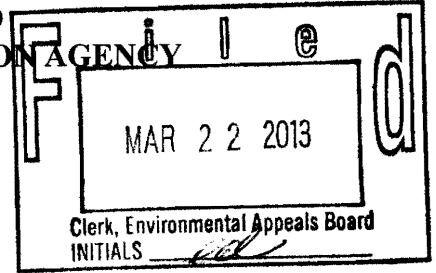


**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



In re:)

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.,)
Valdez Marine Terminal)

NPDES Permit No. AK-002324-8)

NPDES Appeal No. 12-04

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On March 20, 2013, Region 10 ("Region") of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") filed an unopposed motion seeking a stay of proceedings in the appeal of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit issued on November 29, 2012, to Alyeska Pipeline Service Company ("Alyeska"). The Region's response to the petition for review, filed by Alyeska, is presently due on Friday, March 22, 2013.

In its motion, the Region states that it has reached a settlement in principle with Alyeska whereby the Region has agreed to the removal and/or modification of certain whole effluent toxicity ("WET") monitoring provisions from the permit, subject to public notice and comment. Unopposed Motion to Stay the Proceedings at 2 (Mar. 20, 2013). The Region requests a stay of proceedings in the above-captioned matter for five (5) months until August 20, 2013, to allow time for the Region to propose modified WET monitoring provisions for public notice and comment and subsequently finalize the WET monitoring provisions. *Id.* Counsel for Alyeska does not oppose the Region's motion for a stay of proceedings. *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Board hereby **GRANTS** the Region's motion for a stay of proceedings in the above-captioned matter until **August 20, 2013**. The Region, in consultation with Alyeska, shall apprise the Board of its progress in completing the terms of the settlement in a status report to be filed no later than **July 15, 2013**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Date:

March 22, 2013

By:

Kathie A. Stein

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Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Stay of Proceedings in the matter of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., NPDES Appeal No. 12-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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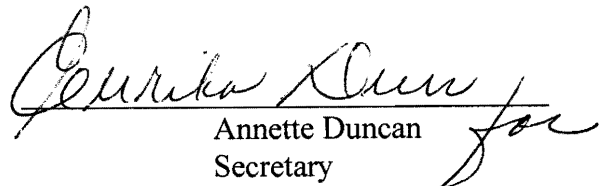
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