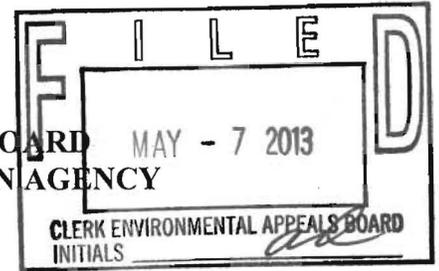


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re:)
University of Massachusetts Boston) NPDES Appeal No. 13-04
Permit No. MA0040304)
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ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

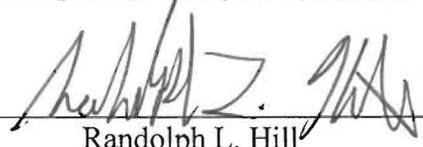
By Joint Motion filed with the Board on May 6, 2013, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (“Region”) and the University of Massachusetts Boston (“UMass Boston”), the parties in the above-captioned matter, request that the stay of the proceedings in this matter be extended to June 30, 2013, “in order to enable the parties to focus their limited resources on settlement efforts and to conserve Board resources by avoiding potentially unnecessary litigation.” Joint Interim Status Report and Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings and Deadline for Region 1’s Submission of Response to the Petition for Review (May 6, 2013) (“Motion”) at 1. According to the Motion, the parties have engaged in settlement negotiations and have reached a “conceptual agreement” on how to resolve the issues raised in the petition for review. *Id.* at 2. However, the parties state that additional time is needed to finalize legal and technical issues necessary for a final resolution. *Id.* at 3. Should settlement negotiations prove unsuccessful, the Motion requests that the deadline for the Region to file its response to the petition along with a certified index to the administrative record be extending until July 31, 2013.

Upon consideration, the Motion is granted. Proceedings in this matter are hereby stayed until July 1, 2013.¹ If the parties are unable to reach resolution, the Region's response to the petition, along with a certified index to the administrative record, must now be filed with the Board no later than July 31, 2013. The parties shall file a status report describing the status of settlement negotiations no later than June 17, 2013.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: May 7, 2013

By: 

Randolph L. Hill

Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ Because June 30, 2013 falls on a Sunday, the stay is extended until Monday, July 1, 2013.

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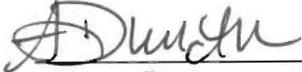
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