



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

In re Massachusetts Port Authority
NPDES Permit No. MA0000787
NPDES Appeal No. 23-03

EIGHTH ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS
TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

The Massachusetts Port Authority ("Massport") petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board to review certain conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit no. MA0000787, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 issued to Massport. EPA Region 1 and Massport agreed to participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program. The Board issued an order staying all proceedings to allow for the ADR process to proceed and subsequently extended the stay through December 13, 2024.

The settlement judge has notified the panel that a further extension of the stay in this proceeding beyond the expiration of the current stay on December 13, 2024 is warranted because the parties are making substantial progress towards resolution of this matter. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until Friday, January 24, 2025.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: December 12, 2024

By: Mary Kay Lynch
Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Eighth Order Extending Stay of Proceedings to Allow Parties to Participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program* in the matter of Massachusetts Port Authority, NPDES Appeal No. 23-03, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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