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

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In re:
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Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant
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NPDES Permit No. MA0101923

NPDES Appeal No. 06-06

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR FURTHER STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

On June 21, 2006, Region I of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, along with the North & South Rivers Watershed Association ("NSRWA"), petitioner, filed a status report and joint motion to extend the stay of proceedings (which expired June 20, 2006) in the above-captioned matter. The parties report that they have made "substantial progress" toward achieving an agreement in principle on a settlement of the issues raised in NSRWA's appeal. They seek an additional four-month period of time to reach final agreement, if possible, and then for Region I to discuss proposed changes with the permittee, issue a draft permit with a thirty-day comment period, review and prepare a response to comments, and issue a final permit modification.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion is hereby **GRANTED**. The parties are directed to provide the Board with a report, on or before **Friday**, **October 20**, **2006**, describing the status of settlement negotiations in this case and suggesting a future course of action.

So ordered.

Dated: June 21, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Anna L. Wolgast

Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Further Stay of Proceedings in the matter of Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal No. 06-06, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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