

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

In re Ocean Era, Inc.

NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001

NPDES Appeal No. 25-01M

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' EXPEDITED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED WORD LIMITATION

The Center for Food Safety, Recirculating Farms Coalition, Tampa Bay Waterkeeper, Suncoast Waterkeeper, Healthy Gulf, and Food & Water Watch (collectively "Petitioners") filed an expedited motion with the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") seeking leave to file a petition for review exceeding the 14,000-word limit set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(d)(3). Petitioners' Expedited Motion for Leave to Exceed Word Limitation, at 2 (June 12, 2025) ("Motion"). Petitioners request leave to file a petition not exceeding 16,500 words and represent that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is not opposed to the requested relief. *Id.* at 3.

Based upon Petitioners' representations in the Motion and in accordance with 40 C.F.R.

§ 124.19(d)(3), the Board hereby **GRANTS** the Motion. Petitioners shall file a joint petition for review, not exceeding **16,500 words**, on or before **Monday**, **June 16, 2025**.

So ordered.

Dated: June 13, 2025

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD By:

Ammie Roseman-Orr Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Granting Petitioners' Expedited Motion for Leave to Exceed Word Limitation* in the matter of Ocean Era, Inc., NPDES Appeal No. 25-01M, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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