

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

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In re Massachusetts Port Authority))	NPDES Appeal No. 23-03
NPDES Permit No. MA0000787)	
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ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

On September 25, 2023, the Massachusetts Port Authority ("Massport") petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") to review certain conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit no. MA0000787, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region 1 issued to Massport. EPA Region 1 and Massport agreed to participate in the Board's Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program. On October 4, 2023, the Board issued an order staying all proceedings until December 4, 2023, to allow for the ADR process to proceed.

The settlement judge has notified the panel that an extension of the stay in this proceeding is warranted because further discussions among the parties would be beneficial.

Accordingly, and based on schedules, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Wednesday**, **February 14, 2024.**

So ordered.

By: Many Kfried

Mary Kay Lynch Environmental Appeals Judge

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: November 8, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing 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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