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



In re:

NPDES Appeal No. 09-18

Town of Jaffrey, NH Public Works Department

NPDES Permit No. NH0100595

ORDER EXTENDING STAY

On November 2, 2009, the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire ("Petitioner") petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") for review of an NPDES permit issued to the Petitioner by Region 1 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("the Region"). On December 3, 2009, Region 1 filed a motion to stay the proceedings to allow the parties to undertake settlement negotiations, which the Board granted. The Board stayed the matter until March 24, 2010, and the parties were asked to file a status report with the Board no later than March 10, 2010, to advise the Board as to whether the stay should be extended, a revised schedule for briefing should be implemented, or otherwise. The Parties filed a joint a status report on March 11, 2010, advising the Board that settlement negotiations are ongoing and that progress is being made.¹ The parties jointly seek to extend the stay until May 24, 2010, and to provide the Board

¹ The parties acknowledge that they inadvertently filed the status report slightly out of time. Notwithstanding the missed deadline, the status report was filed well in advance of the expiration of the stay and, in the interest of judicial economy, the Board accepts the late-filed (continued...)

with a status report no later than May 12, 2010.

Having duly considered the motion and for good cause shown, the Joint Motion to Extend the Stay is GRANTED. This matter is stayed until May 24, 2010. A status report is due no later than May 12, 2010, advising the Board as to whether settlement has been reached on some or all of the issues, and as to whether entry of a revised scheduling order or other Board action is appropriate.

So ordered. 5/10

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Dated:

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Edward E. Reich Environmental Appeals Judge

¹(...continued) report and request for extension of the stay.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Stay, in the matter of Town of Jaffrey, NE Public Works Department, NPDES Appeal No. 09-18, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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