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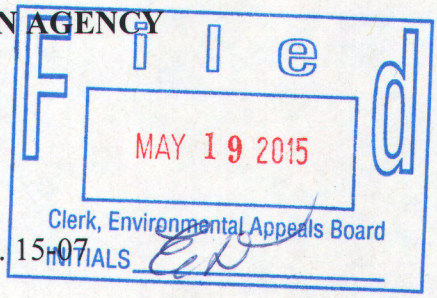

In re:	)	
Star Sewer and Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant	)	NPDES Appeal No. 15-07
NPDES Permit No. ID0023591	)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

On May 15, 2015, Region 10 ("Region") of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion for an extension of time to file its response to the petition for review that the permittee, Star Sewer and Water District ("Star"), filed in the above-captioned matter. EPA Region 10's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response Brief (May 15, 2015). The Region's response is currently due on May 27, 2015. The Region requests an additional four weeks to file its response to Star's petition for review, until June 24, 2015. In support of its motion, the Region avers that Star's petition raises a number of issues regarding the interaction of state water quality standards and federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permitting regulations. *Id.* at 2. The Region states that it must closely coordinate with multiple EPA Headquarters offices to respond to this petition, including the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Water, which mitigates in favor of the Board granting this extension. *Id.* The Region avers that it contacted counsel for Star on May 13, 2015, but that Star has not indicated whether it opposes this motion. *Id.*

For good cause shown, the Board hereby **GRANTS** the Region's motion for an extension of time to file its response to Star's petition for review. The Region's response, along with

a certified index to the administrative record and relevant portions of the administrative record, shall be filed[1] on or before **Wednesday, June 24, 2015**.[2]

So ordered.

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Dated: May 19, 2015

By: Kathie A. Stein
Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

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[1] Documents are "filed" with the Environmental Appeals Board on the date they are *received*. 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(i).

[2] Any entity that may wish to participate in this appeal should take into account the new deadline that applies to the Region's response to the petition for review. *See* 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.19(b)(4), (e).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time to File Response in the matter of Star Sewer and Water District, NPDES Appeal No. 15-07, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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