



**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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**NINTH ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS
TO ALLOW PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD'S
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

The Massachusetts Port Authority (“Massport”) petitioned the Environmental Appeals Board to review certain conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit no. MA0000787, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 1 issued to Massport. EPA Region 1 and Massport agreed to participate in the Board’s Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) program. The Board issued an order staying all proceedings to allow for the ADR process to proceed and subsequently extended the stay through January 24, 2025.

On January 23, 2025, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Extend Stay of Appeal, informing the Board that they had reached an agreement and requesting that the stay be extended for sixty days to allow the parties time to finalize and execute the agreement. Based on the representations in the Joint Motion to Extend Stay of Appeal, the Board **GRANTS** the motion. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Tuesday, March 25, 2025**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: January 24, 2025

By: 
Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Ninth 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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