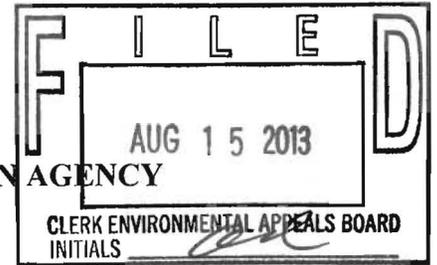


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., )  
Valdez Marine Terminal )  
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NPDES Permit No. AK-002324-8 )  
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NPDES Appeal No. 12-04

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF STAY**

On August 14, 2013, Region 10 (“Region”) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) filed an unopposed motion seeking to extend the stay of proceedings in the appeal of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit issued on November 29, 2012, to Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (“Alyeska”). The Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) granted previously a stay of proceedings on March 22, 2013, to allow the Region to effectuate the settlement in principle it reached with Alyeska whereby the Region agreed to remove and/or modify certain whole effluent toxicity (“WET”) monitoring provisions in the permit, subject to public notice and comment.

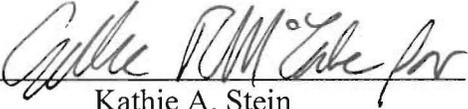
The Region avers that on July 8, 2013, the Region issued for public notice and comment a proposed permit modification that reflects the terms of the settlement negotiated with Alyeska. Unopposed Motion to Extend Stay of the Proceedings at 2 (Aug. 14, 2013). The Region further states that on August 8, 2013, the day the comment period ended, it received comments from both Alyeska and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens’ Advisory Council. *Id.* Given the length of the comments received, the Region requests a two-month extension of the stay of proceedings in order to respond to comments and issue the final permit. *See id.*

The Board hereby **GRANTS** the Region's motion for an extension of the stay of proceedings in the above-captioned matter until **October 21, 2013**. The Region, in consultation with Alyeska, shall apprise the Board of its progress in completing the terms of the settlement in a status report to be filed no later than **September 20, 2013**.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Date: 8/15/13

By:   
Kathie A. Stein  
Environmental Appeals Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Extension of Stay in the matter of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., NPDES Appeal No. 12-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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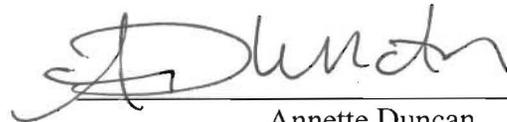
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