



**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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**SIXTH 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 August 9, 2024.

The settlement judge has notified the panel that a further extension of the stay in this proceeding beyond the expiration of the current stay on August 9, 2024 is warranted because the parties are making substantial progress towards resolution of this matter. Accordingly, all proceedings in this matter are stayed until **Thursday, November 7, 2024**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: August 5, 2024

By: 
Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Sixth 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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