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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Appeals Board (MC1103B) Attn: Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460-0001

Re: Joint Motion to Dismiss NPDES Appeal No. 05-04 City of Brockton, Brockton Advanced Water Reclamation Facility NPDES Permit No. MA0101010

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed is an original and five (5) copies of a Joint Motion to Dismiss in connection with the above-referenced NPDES appeal.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-918-1095.

Samir Bukhari Attorney Advisor Office of Regional Counsel US EPA-Region 1

Enclosures

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In the Matter of:

Brockton Advanced Water Reclamation Facility, City of Brockton, Massachusetts NPDES Appeal No. 05-04 NPDES Permit No. MA0101010

JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS

As described in the Region's Status Report and Sixth Motion to Extend Stay of the Proceedings (August 11, 2006), the Environmental Protection Agency-New England Region ("Region"), the City of Brockton and Timothy and Douglas Watts ("Petitioners") successfully concluded settlement discussions to resolve the above-captioned matter. The terms of the settlement are reflected in a consent decree to resolve a separate enforcement proceeding against Brockton. The Environmental Appeals Board stayed the pending permit appeal proceedings until November 17, 2006 to allow sufficient time for entry of the consent decree. <u>See</u> Order Granting Sixth Motion for Stay of the Proceedings (August 14, 2006). The consent decree was entered in federal court on September 25, 2006. The Region and Petitioners now jointly move to dismiss NPDES Appeal No. 05-04 in its entirety and with prejudice. Respectfully submitted,

Timothy A. Watts

Dated: <u>9/26/06</u>

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Dated: 2/26/06

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region

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Dated: _____ 2 6 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Joint Motion to Dismiss in the matter of Brockton Advanced Water Reclamation Facility, NPDES Appeal No. 05-04, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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