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February 5, 2007

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Ms. Eurika Durr Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board Colorado Building 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005

Re: In the Matter of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit NPDES No. MA 0004341

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed please find an original of the first Status Report in the above entitled matter. The Status Report was executed today with the verbal assent of Samir Bukhari of USEPA Region 1. Attached please also find my Certificate of Service for this Motion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Norman E. Bartlett, II

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Enclosure

cc: Bradford C. Middlesworth, P.E.

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NPDES No. MA 0004341

WYMAN GORDON COMPANY, PETITIONER Appeal Number NPDES 06-14

STATUS REPORT

Now comes Wyman Gordon Company ("WGC" or "Petitioner") and the Environmental Protection Agency Region I ("Region") subject to the Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB") the first status report on this matter.

In support thereof, WGC and the Region state as follows:

- The Region and Petitioner are engaged in settlement negotiations and are developing a schedule of meetings for the near future which are intended to resolve the Petition without expending the valuable resources of the EAB at this time.
- In order to allow sufficient time for settlement negotiations to conclude, WGC and the Region request that the Board continue the stay of proceedings in this matter.
- 3. WGC and the Region join in and agree to this report.

WHEREFORE, WGC and the Region respectfully requests that the Environmental

Appeals Board accept this status report and continue the stay.

U.S Environmental Protection Agency Region I Wyman Gordon Company

By Its Attorneys, Bowditch & Dewey

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EPA verbally assented to this motion/report Samir Bukhari, Esquire USEPA Region 1 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Mail Code RAA Boston, MA 02114-2023 (617) 918-1095 BBO # 661067

Dated: February 5, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Norman E. Bartlett, II, Counsel for Wyman Gordon Company, do hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2007, I served a copy of the above-motion on:

> Samir Bukhari, Esquire USEPA Region 1 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 Mail Code RAA Boston, MA 02114-2023

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