

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

In the Matter of:

Charles River Pollution Control District

NPDES Permit No. MA0102598

NPDES Appeal No. 26-02

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On January 23, 2026, the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) issued an order granting a stay in these proceedings until March 23, 2026, to allow EPA Region 1 and the Charles River Pollution Control District (“CRPCD”) to explore a negotiated resolution. On March 16, 2026, the Board extended the stay until July 21, 2026. The Board directed the parties to submit a status report in 45-day intervals, which shall set forth the parties’ views on further proceedings, including a recommendation and explanation as to whether the Board should maintain or lift the stay. The parties hereby file this Joint Status Report.

EPA, CRPCD, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection continue to engage in productive discussions regarding the issue presented in CRPCD’s petition and expect a settlement of this matter before the expiration of the stay. The parties recommend that the Board maintain the stay to allow the parties to continue discussions regarding resolution.

Dated: June 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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