ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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)) NPDES Appeal No. 19-06)
) l Limitation

Petitioners consulted with counsel for EPA prior to filing this Motion. EPA takes no position on the Motion.

Petitioners acknowledge that its Petition is 18,696 words excluding the portions allowed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(d)(3). Petitioners acknowledge that the number of words exceeds the allowable 14,000 word limit. Petitioners' initial certification of word count was incorrect and Petitioners' counsel apologizes for this inaccuracy.

Petitioners request that the EAB grant leave to exceed the word limitation.

Petitioners have good cause for leave to exceed the word limit due to the extensive number of legal and technical deficiencies in the Final NPDES permit that required significant briefing. In addition, this permit has a long and relevant history that was important to describe in the Petition. The Petition is concise, is not redundant, and does not raise irrelevant issues. Accordingly, Petitioners request that the EAB grant leave to exceed the word limitations and accept the Petition as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Motion for Leave to Exceed Word Limitation** was served, by the method indicated, on the following persons this 15th day of November 2019:

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