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

IN RE: AMRECO LLC

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE AND LEAVE TO CONDUCT SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Appeal Nos. CWA 11-04 and 11-06

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On April 20, 2011, the Environmental Appeals Board issued a letter notifying Complainant, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, that it is considering Respondent's undated, hand-written letter as a Notice of Appeal and asking Complainant to prepare a response that addresses Respondent's contentions and whether Respondent has satisfied the requirements for obtaining review under 40 C.F.R. 22.30. The response is to be filed no later than May 10, 2011.

Complainant respectfully requests an extension of time to file its response until after a period of time is provided to conduct settlement discussions if the Environmental Appeals Board grants leave to conduct such discussions. In the same vein, Complainant respectfully requests leave to conduct settlement discussions with Respondent.

The undersigned personally spoke with Mr. Tarver of AMRECO LLC by telephone on May 4, 2011. Mr. Tarver expressed his desire for another opportunity to conduct settlement discussions and stated that he does not oppose Complainant's request to file a response until after such discussions end if the Environmental Appeals Board grants leave for such discussions.

Both parties believe there is a reasonable basis for settling the matters raised by Respondent in

his hand-written letter. As such, Complainant respectfully requests that the Environmental Appeals Board stay these proceedings until June 20, 2011 to allow the parties an opportunity to conduct settlement discussions without the need for further litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response and Leave to Conduct Settlement Discussions, in connection with Clean Water Act Appeal Nos. 11-04 and 11-06, was sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

### By CDX Electronic Submission:

Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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