

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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In the Matter of:

SCITUATE WASTEWATER TREATMENT
PLANT NPDES PERMIT NO. MA0102695

NPDES Appeal No. 04-17

JOINT REPORT OF PARTIES REGARDING POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT

Although both parties have briefed this matter, they now wish to make an attempt at settlement. They therefore jointly request that the Board not rule on this matter prior to April 14, 2005. The parties will report further at that time (separately or together) whether settlement has been achieved or whether they agree that more time would be useful to attempt to achieve settlement. Each party reserves the right to report to the Board sooner than April 14, 2005, if it becomes apparent to that party that settlement is unlikely to be achieved.

Additionally, as of the date of the execution of this Joint Report, the Town of Scituate has not been served with a copy of the EPA's response to its Petition for Review. Therefore, the Town reserves the right to request leave to file a reply brief upon the expiration of the April 14, 2005 deadline or at such time that the parties decide that a settlement cannot be reached and the Region reserves the right to oppose any such motion.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN OF SCITUATE AND
SCITUATE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

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