UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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IN THE MATTER OF TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

) DOCKET NO. CWA-01-2009-0093

RESPONDENT

ORDER ON MOTION (ASSENTED TO) OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ADDITIONAL TIME WITHIN WHICH TO SHOW CAUSE AND TO STAY PROCEEDINGS PENDING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS

The undersigned issued an Order to Show Cause on April 14, 2010, after Respondent failed to file its prehearing exchange as directed. Respondent filed the above-titled motion on April 29, 2010, seeking an extension of time to file a response to the Order to Show Cause as well as a temporary stay of proceedings. According to Respondent, the parties have reached an agreement in principle and require additional time to memorialize that agreement.

The original Prehearing Order in this case was issued on October 7, 2009. In over six months, the parties have not reached a final accord. Therefore, this Order places specific requirements on the parties as a condition to granting the requested relief. The parties must exchange a draft Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") by May 14, 2010, and Respondent shall submit a written Status Report by that date confirming that such exchange has occurred. Further, Respondent must file a written status report concerning the execution of the final CAFO by June 1, 2010. If the fully executed CAFO is not filed by June 4, 2010, Respondent must file its prehearing exchange by June 11, 2010. Respondent's failure to comply with this timeline may result in a default.

Barbara A. Gunning Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 4, 2010 Washington, DC In the Matter of *Town of North Providence, Department of Public Works,* Respondent. Docket No. CWA-01-2009-0093

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order on Motion (Assented To) of the Town of North Providence Department of Public Works for Additional Time Within Which to Show Cause and to Stay Proceedings Pending Filing of Settlement Documents, dated May 4, 2010, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

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