

**State of Vermont
WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

**In re: Passumpsic River Hydroelectric Project (CVPS)
Section 401 Certification
Docket No. WQ-94-09**

STAY ORDER

On February 1, 1996, the Water Resources Board (Board) received a Joint Request for Stay of Proceedings filed by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) on behalf of itself and the other parties to the above-captioned appeal, Vermont Natural Resources Agency (VNRC) and the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR). The parties asked the Board to stay any further action in this proceeding until a final decision is issued in the consolidated appeal, In re: Lamoille River Hydroelectric Project, Docket Nos. WQ-94-03 and WQ-94-05. CVPS further asked the Board to delay consideration of the present proceeding until after it had considered another water quality certification appeal.

At its regular meeting on March 7, 1996, the Board considered and granted the parties' joint request for stay, but deferred consideration of CVPS's scheduling request,


Therefore, it is hereby ordered that:

(1) the above-captioned appeal is stayed until forty-five (45) days from the date of the issuance of the final decision in the consolidated appeal, In re: Lamoille River Hydroelectric Project, Docket Nos. WQ-94-03 and WQ-94-05; and

(2) if any party should desire to extend the stay beyond the deadline set forth in (1) above, it should file a motion or joint request prior to that deadline.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 8th day of March, 1996.

Vermont Water Resources Board



William Boyd Davies, Chair

Concurring:
William Boyd Davies
Stephen Dycus
Ruth Einstein
Gail Osherenko
Jane Potvin