

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 5, 1997, the Water Resources Board (Board) received a letter 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), asking that this proceeding be stayed for 90 days.

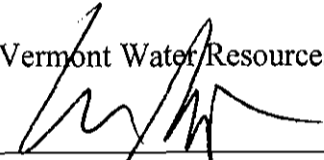
At its regular meeting on February 19, 1997, the Board considered and granted the parties' joint request for stay, for the reasons stated in the February 5, 1997, stay request.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that:

- (1) the above-captioned appeal is stayed until May 20; however,
- (2) in the event that the parties have not reached a stipulated agreement by May 1, 1997, the parties shall jointly file by Monday, May 6, 1997, for consideration by the Board at its regular meeting on May 14, 1997, a proposed scheduling order setting forth deadlines for prefiled evidence and objections.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of February, 1997.

Vermont Water Resources Board



William Boyd Davies, Chair

Concurring:
William Boyd Davies
Ruth Einstein
Gail Osherenko
Jane Potvin

