

State of Vermont
WATER RESOURCES BOARD

RE: Putney Paper Company
Docket No. WQ-98-03
(Appeal of Discharge Permit #3-1 128)

Statutory Authority:
10 V.S.A. §1269

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On May 19, 1998, Nathaniel Hendricks ("Appellant") filed an appeal of the Agency of Natural Resources' ("ANR") issuance of Discharge Permit #3-1 128 ("Permit") to the Putney Paper Company ("Putney Paper"). By Order dated June 22, 1998, I requested the Appellant to review the Notice of Appeal and frame the issues and concerns stated therein with reference to the Vermont Water Pollution Control Act, the Vermont Water Quality Standards effective April 21, 1997, the federal Clean Water Act and its implementing regulations applicable to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES"), any applicable ANR regulations; or other appropriate legal authorities. Such filing stating these issues with particularity was required to be filed with the Board not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 1998. No such statement was filed. Rather, on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 Mr. Hendricks filed a request for an extension of time to complete his revised statement of the issues. On Wednesday, July 8, 1998, Putney Paper, through its counsel, Peter Van Oot, Esq., objected to any extension of time.

I have determined that an extension of time not to exceed two weeks from the original deadline is warranted so that the Appellant's issue statements can be revised to more clearly frame the issues of concern with reference to the relevant statutes and/or regulations. **The revised statement of issues shall be filed with the Board not later than Tuesday, July 21, 1998.** Copies shall be provided to all persons listed on the attached certificate of service. Those persons identified on the attached certificate of service may respond to the Appellants revised statement of the issues **not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.**

It is so ordered.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont on this 10th day of July, 1998

WATER RESOURCES BOARD
by its Chair



William Boyd Davies
Chair