BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA WATER RESOURCE'S, INC.,

Appellant,

v. APPEAL No.: 24-01-EQB

KATHERYN EMERY, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Appellee.

ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING APPEAL

On Friday, February 23, 2024, the parties and their legal counsel, appeared before the Chairperson of the Environmental Quality Board ("Board"), via video conference, to present testimony and oral arguments concerning Appellant West Virginia Water Resources, Inc. ("WVWR")'s and its motion for stay, pending appeal, of certain provisions of Solid Waste/NPDES Permit No. WV0116521 ("the NPDES Permit") issued by the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection ("WVDEP"), on January 12, 2024, with an effective date of March 1, 2024.

The Board grants WVWR's motion for stay as the evidence and argument presented does not establish there would be any significant risk of environmental harm to the waters of this State or the public while the appeal is pending. The current Solid Waste/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit shall remain in place during the period of the stay which shall be in effect until July 1, 2024.

Entered this 23² day of February, 2024.

Dr. Edward Snyder, Chairperson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenna M. DeRaimo, Clerk for the Environmental Quality Board, hereby certify that on this day, the 27th of February, 2024, have served a true copy of the foregoing ORDER GRANTING STAY

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