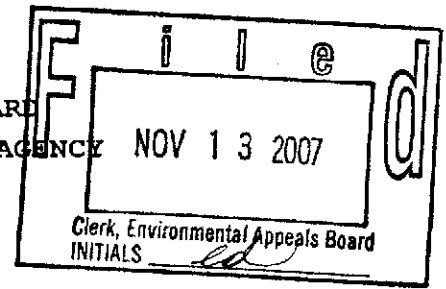


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
)
South Carolina Electric &)
Gas Company - Cope Station) NPDES Appeal No. 06-09
)
Permit No. SC00457752.)
)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY THE PETITION
AND SCHEDULING STATUS REPORT

On October 18, 2007, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. EPA Region 4 (the "Region") and Petitioner, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, filed a motion requesting a stay of the proceedings in this case until January 31, 2008. Because this was the seventh motion the parties had filed over a period of a year requesting a stay of the proceedings, the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") scheduled a status conference for November 8, 2007, to help the Board decide whether to grant the parties' request. During the status conference, the parties responded to the Board's questions, confirmed that they had reached an agreement with respect to all the issues raised on appeal, and stated that the additional time should be enough to finalize the permit modification process.

Upon consideration and for good cause shown, the parties' request is GRANTED. Therefore, the above-captioned matter is hereby STAYED until January 31, 2008. In addition, the parties are hereby instructed to submit a status report, no later than January 15, 2008, explaining the progress of the permit modification process.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *November 13, 2007*

By: _____

Kathie A. Stein

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion to Stay the Petition and Scheduling Status Report in the matter of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company -- Cope Station, NPDES Appeal No. 06-09, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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