

Permit No. SC00457752 (the permit at issue in this appeal) that would resolve the issues raised in the petition. The parties also explained that the Region was in the process of drafting a permit modification, and that the additional time was necessary to finish drafting the permit modification, seek state certification, and complete the modification process. In its current motion, the Region explains that EPA has continued to work on the issues associated with the challenged permit conditions and has been in continuous discussions with the state of South Carolina and Petitioner to address the proposed permit modification. The Region further explains that EPA has issued a notice of the proposed permit modification seeking public comment and Section 401 Certification from the State. The additional time is necessary, according to the Region, to complete this process. The Region represents that it has discussed this motion with Petitioner and that Petitioner supports the request.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the Region's request to stay the proceedings until April 30, 2007.² If the parties do not reach resolution of the matters raised in the petition by such date, the Region must then file a response to the petition no later than April 30, 2007.³

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated:

1/31/07

By:



for

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

² While we are granting this motion, we remind the parties that motions for an extension of time shall be filed sufficiently in advance of the due date to allow the Board reasonable opportunity to consider whether or not to issue such an order.

³ Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received by the Clerk.

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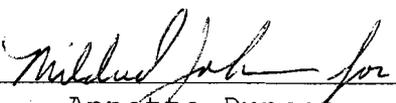
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