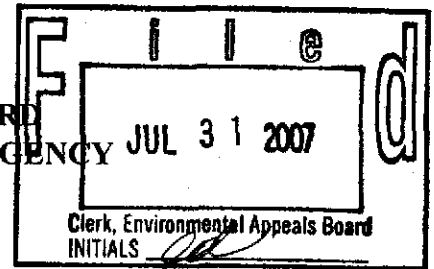


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Easley Combined Utilities

NPDES Permit No. SC0039853

NPDES Appeal No. 06-10

**ORDER GRANTING FIFTH MOTION
FOR CONTINUATION OF STAY**

On July 26, 2007, Region IV of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion with the Environmental Appeals Board seeking a continuation of the stay in the above-captioned proceedings until August 11, 2007. Region IV reports that the State of South Carolina issued the water quality certification for the pending permit on July 23, 2007, and that the only task yet to complete is issuance of the final permit incorporating the changes negotiated with Easley Combined Utilities, petitioner and permittee. The Region reports that it expects to issue the final permit sometime during the week of July 30, 2007.

For good cause shown, we hereby **GRANT** the motion. The Region is now required to file its response to Easley's pending petition for review on or before **Monday, August 13, 2007**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated:

July 31, 2007

By:

Kathie A. Stein

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Fifth Motion for Continuation of Stay** in the matter of *Easley Combined Utilities*, NPDES Appeal No. 06-10, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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