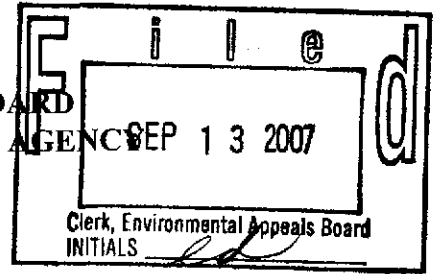


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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Government of the District of Columbia,) NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) and 06-08
)
NPDES Permit No. DC0000221)
)

**ORDER GRANTING EIGHTH JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On September 7, 2007, all parties involved in NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07 and 06-08 filed a joint motion for an eighth stay of the proceedings and an extension of time for EPA Region III to file a response to the petitions for review in the above-captioned case. The parties report that they have made considerable progress in settlement discussions and believe settlement is still a possible outcome for this case. They expect within the next forty-five days to reach a settlement or agree to end negotiations and resume these appeal proceedings.

For good cause shown, the joint motion for another stay of the proceedings and extension of time is hereby **GRANTED**. The Region's consolidated brief in response to the two petitions for review must now be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board on or before **Monday, October 29, 2007**.

So ordered.

Dated: September 13, 2007 By: [Signature]
Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Eighth Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings** in the matter of Government of the District of Columbia, Municipal Separate Sewer System, NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07 and 06-08, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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