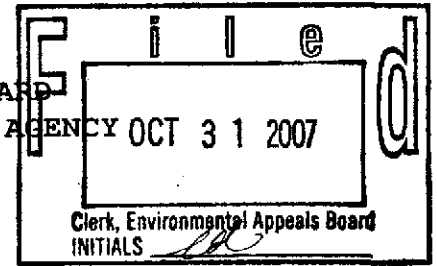


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: )  
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Easley Combined Utilities ) NPDES Appeal No. 07-17  
          ) )  
Permit No. SC0039853 )  
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ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY THE PETITION

On October 30, 2007, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. EPA Region IV (the "Region") and Petitioner, Easley Combined Utilities, filed a joint motion requesting to stay the proceedings in this case until January 30, 2008. The current deadline for the Region to file its response is October 30, 2007. In support of their request, the parties explain that they have reached "an agreement on permit provisions to resolve the [only] issue raised in the Petition." The parties request that their joint motion be granted to allow time to resolve this issue via permit modification.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the parties' request to stay the proceedings until January 30, 2008, pending the outcome of the permit modification process. On or before January 30, 2008, the parties shall submit a report regarding the status of

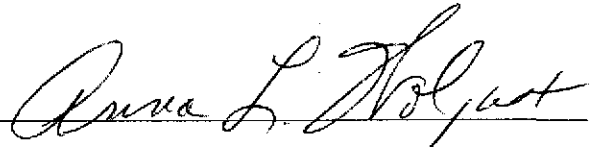
the permit modification which shall include a discussion of whether it is appropriate to continue the stay, dismiss the petition, or establish a schedule for the Region to file a response to the petition.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *October 31, 2007*

By:



Anna L. Wolgast  
Environmental Appeals Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion to Stay the Petition in the matter of Easley Combined Utilities, NPDES Appeal No. 07-17, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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