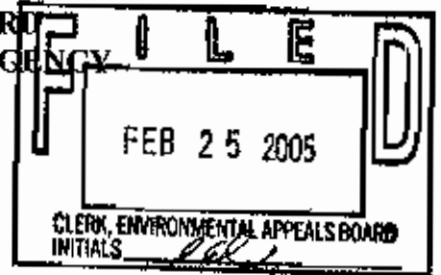


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: _____)
Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant _____)
NPDES Permit No. DC0021199 _____)

NPDES Appeal Nos. 05-01
and 05-02

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On February 23, 2005, Region III of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed a motion to consolidate two appeals of a modified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority ("WASA") for discharges from the Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant. Region III reports that it contacted counsel for petitioners WASA and Friends of the Earth/Sierra Club, and these parties do not object to the consolidation of the petitions. The Region also reports that both petitions seek review of the same three permit conditions (Parts III.E.1-.3) and contends that consolidating the appeals would preserve scarce resources and promote efficiency.

For good cause shown, the motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: February 25, 2005

By: Kathleen A. Stenhouse Edward E. Reich
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Environmental Appeals Judge

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion to Consolidate in the matter of Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant, NPDES Appeal Nos. 05-01 and 05-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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