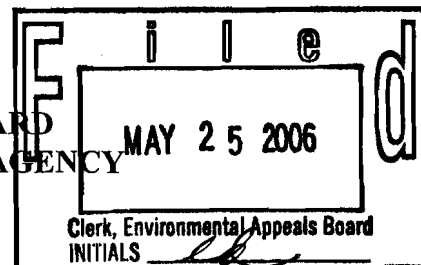


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Government of the District of Columbia,
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NPDES Permit No. DC0000221

NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07
and 06-08

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS AND CONSOLIDATION OF APPEALS**

On May 23, 2006, all parties involved in NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07 and 06-08 filed a joint motion for a sixty-day stay of the proceedings and an extension of time for EPA Region III to file responses to the petitions for review in the above-captioned cases. The parties seek a sixty-day stay and extension of filing deadlines "to facilitate settlement discussions among the parties." Motion at 2. The parties also jointly moved to consolidate the two appeals on the ground that such consolidation would serve the purposes of economy and administrative convenience. *Id.*

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion to consolidate NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07 and 06-08 is hereby **GRANTED**, and the motion for a sixty-day stay of the proceedings is also **GRANTED**. The Region's consolidated brief in response to the two petitions for review must henceforth be filed with the Board on or before **Friday, August 4, 2006**.

So ordered.

Dated: May 25, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By:

Anna L. Wolgast
Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings and Consolidation of Appeals 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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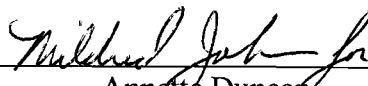
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