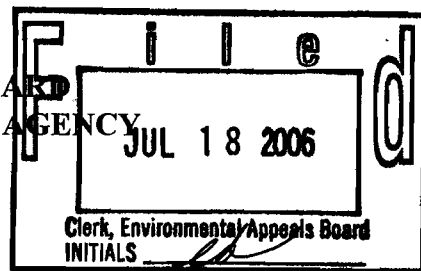


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: _____)
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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 SECOND JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On July 18, 2006, all parties involved in NPDES Appeal Nos. 06-07 and 06-08 filed a joint motion for a second 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 another sixty-day stay and extension of filing deadlines to facilitate settlement discussions among the parties. The parties report that they engaged in settlement negotiations on June 30, 2006, and expect to continue the negotiations on July 19, 2006. They anticipate that continued settlement discussions will be necessary at least sixty days past August 4, 2006, the current due date for Region III's consolidated response to the petitions, and therefore request the additional time.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion for a sixty-day stay of the proceedings is hereby **GRANTED**. The Region's consolidated brief in response to the two petitions for review must now be filed with the Board on or before **Tuesday, October 3, 2006**.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: July 18, 2006

By: Kathie A. Stein for Anna L. Wolgast
Anna L. Wolgast
Environmental Appeals Judge

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Second 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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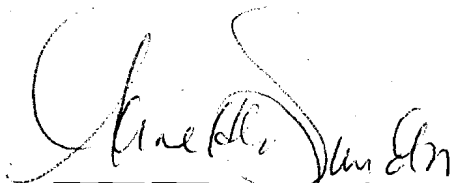
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