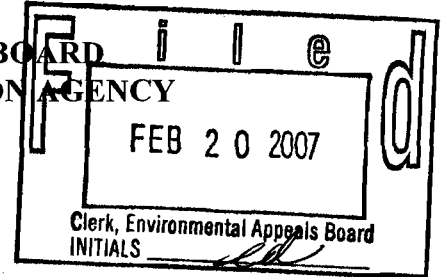


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: )  
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Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant ) NPDES Appeal No. 05-02  
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NPDES Permit No. DC0021199 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION  
FOR SIXTH STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On February 16, 2007, Region III of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed with the Environmental Appeals Board a motion for a sixth stay of briefing in the above-captioned matter. In its motion, Region III reports that it and petitioner District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority ("WASA") are currently engaged in settlement negotiations regarding all outstanding permit issues, including achievement of a proposed nitrogen discharge limit. The Region states that if negotiations are successful, the parties anticipate that the pending appeal will be withdrawn. Accordingly, the parties request a continued stay of proceedings in this matter until April 30, 2007.

For good cause shown, the motion for a continued stay of these proceedings is hereby **GRANTED**. The Region's brief in response to WASA's appeal must henceforth be filed with the Board on or before **April 30, 2007**. Until that time, the Board will continue to take under advisement the pending motions of the Combined Sewer Overflow Partnership and the National Association of Clean Water Agencies to participate and file a non-party brief in this matter.

So ordered.

Dated: February 20, 2007

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Anna L. Wolgast*  
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Environmental Appeals Judge

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Unopposed Motion for Sixth Stay of Proceedings** 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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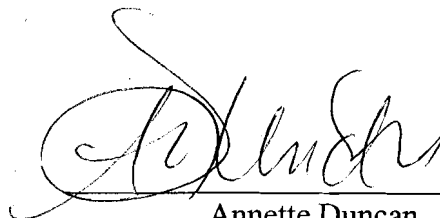
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