

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

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In re: Easley Combined Utilities  
NPDES Permit No. SC0039853  
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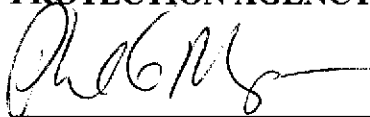
**STATUS REPORT**

On October 31, 2007, the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) issued an Order granting the parties request to stay the proceedings until January 30, 2008. The EAB requested that the parties submit a report regarding the status of the permit modification and include a discussion of whether it is appropriate to continue the stay, dismiss the petition, or establish a schedule for filing a response to the petition. United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a public notice including a draft permit and no comments were received during the comment period. EPA also received the certification from the state. The permit has been signed and on January 30, 2008, the EPA will issue the final signed NPDES permit for the above facility, incorporating all the changes that had been agreed to by all parties that addressed the issue raised in the appeal.

As there are no issues remaining concerning the petition, upon receipt of the final permit, Petitioner will respectfully request that NPDES Appeal No 07-17 be dismissed.

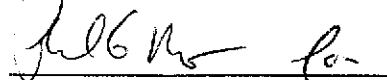
Respectfully submitted January 29, 2008.

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY, Region 4**



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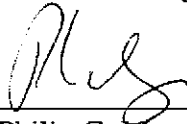
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 29, 2008, I sent by Federal Express the original and five copies of the January 29, 2008, Status Report in NPDES Appeal No. 07-17 to the Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board 1341 G Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005. I further served Mr. Paul Calimita and Richard Sedgley by Electronic Copy.

  
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