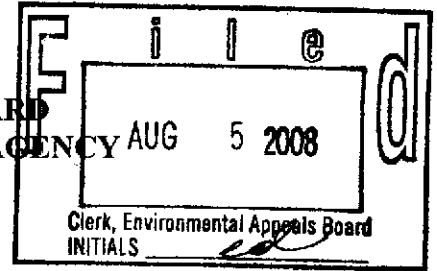


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, DC



In re:

Bacardí Corporation

NPDES Permit No. PR0000591

NPDES Appeal No. 08-07

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**


On August 4, 2008, the petitioner in the above-captioned matter, Bacardí Corporation ("Bacardí"), moved to withdraw its petition for review filed with the Environmental Appeals Board. Motion for Withdrawal of Appeal (Aug. 1, 2008) ("Motion"). Bacardí states that it entered into a consent decree with the permitting authority, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region 2, and the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), and that the consent decree, lodged with the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on July 31, 2008, addresses the permit conditions contested in the appeal. *Id.* Bacardí states further that EPA concurs in the Motion. *Id.*

Under these circumstances, the above-captioned petition for review is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

So ordered.

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD**

Dated: August 5, 2008

By:   
Edward E. Reich  
Environmental Appeals Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Motion for Withdrawal of Appeal in *Bacardi Corporation*, NPDES Appeal No. 08-07, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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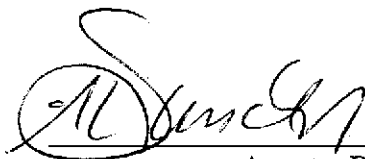
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