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



In re:

PPG Industries, Ohio Inc. PPG Industries, Inc.

RCRA Appeal No. 07-01

Permit No. RCRA OHD 004304689

## ORDER GRANTING FIFTH JOINT REQUEST TO STAY THE PETITION

On April 14, 2008, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. EPA Region 5 (the "Region") and PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. and PPG Industries, Inc. (collectively "PPG"), filed a fifth joint motion requesting to stay the proceedings in this case until June 13, 2008. On February 1, 2008, the parties filed their fourth motion seeking to stay the proceedings until April 4, 2008, to allow the parties to conduct settlement discussions, which the Environmental Appeals Board ("Board") granted by order dated February 6, 2008. The parties explained at the time that they had reached a preliminary agreement on all but two of the issues raised in the petition for review, and that they were actively working on resolving the remaining issues.

In their current motion, filed well after the April 4, 2008 deadline, the parties explain that the Region and PPG are continuing their settlement discussions and are making progress toward settlement, but that the two remaining issues are still unresolved. The parties further represent that they have initiated preliminary discussions on the procedural steps required to modify the permit underlying this appeal. According to the parties, the additional time is necessary to conclude settlement negotiations.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the parties' request to stay the proceedings until Friday, June 13, 2008. On or before June 13, 2008, the parties shall submit a report regarding the status of the settlement negotiations that shall include a discussion of whether it is appropriate to continue the stay, dismiss the petition, or establish a schedule for the Region to file a response to the petition.<sup>1</sup> In the event that the parties cannot represent by no later than June 13, 2008 that all terms necessary to settle this matter have been successfully negotiated, no further extension will be granted.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

april 15, 2008 Dated:

By:\_

Anna L. Wolgast Environmental Appeals Judge

<sup>1</sup> Documents are "filed" with the Board on the date they are received by the Clerk.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order Granting Fifth Joint Request to Stay the Petition in the matter of PPG Industries Ohio, Inc. and PPG Industries, Inc., RCRA Appeal No. 07-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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Dated:

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