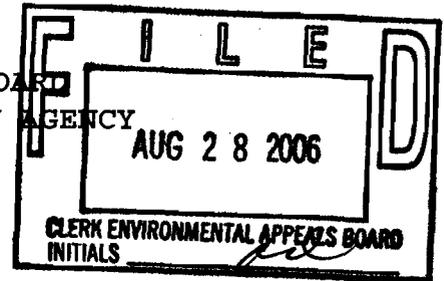


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:)
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South Carolina Electric &)
Gas Company - Cope Station)
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Permit No. SC00457752)
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NPDES Appeal No. 06-09

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO STAY THE PETITION

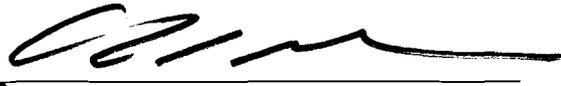
On August 24, 2006, the parties in the above-captioned matter, U.S. EPA Region IV (the "Region") and South Carolina Electric & Gas, filed a joint motion requesting to stay the proceedings in this case and extend the Region's response to the petition until September 29, 2006. The current deadline for the Region to file its response is Tuesday, August 29, 2006. The Region explains that the primary permit writer of the permit in question is out of the office on a family emergency and that she is critical to EPA's finalizing its response. In addition, the parties offer that they believe discussions between the parties would be beneficial to the review of the issues on appeal and may result in resolution of one or both of the issues. Therefore, the parties request that their joint motion be granted to allow further discussions among the parties.

For good cause shown, the Board hereby grants the parties' request to stay the proceedings and extend the Region's deadline for filing its response until September 29, 2006. The Region must now file its response to the petition on or before Friday, September 29, 2006.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *August 28, 2006*

By: 

For Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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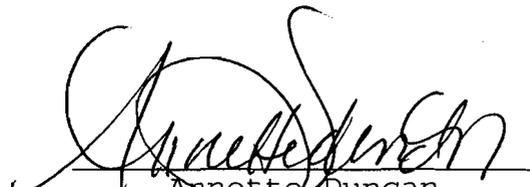
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