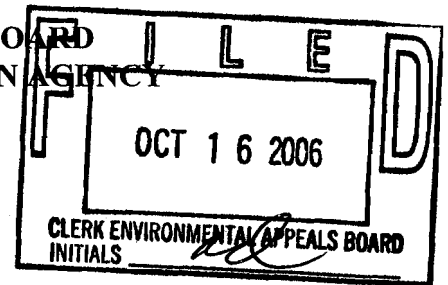


BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re:

Easley Combined Utilities

NPDES Permit No. SC0039853

NPDES Appeal No. 06-10

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

On October 12, 2006, Region IV of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, along with Easley Combined Utilities, petitioner, filed a joint motion to stay the proceedings in the above-captioned matter. At present, Region IV's response to the petition for review is due to be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board on Monday, October 16, 2006. In their motion, the parties report that some of the issues raised in the petition require coordination between Region IV, EPA Headquarters, and the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, which will take additional time to accomplish. The parties also suggest that discussions between the parties could result in resolution of some of the issues in dispute, which would be beneficial in terms of judicial economy because the matters requiring the Board's attention would be narrowed. Accordingly, the parties request a stay until Monday, November 13, 2006, for Region IV to file its response to Easley's petition.

For good cause shown, the parties' joint motion is hereby **GRANTED**. Region IV's response to Easley's petition for review is now due on or before **Monday, November 13, 2006**.

So ordered.

Dated: _____

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ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: _____

[Signature]
for Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Order Granting Joint Motion for Stay of Proceedings** in the matter of Easley Combined Utilities, NPDES Appeal No. 06-10, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

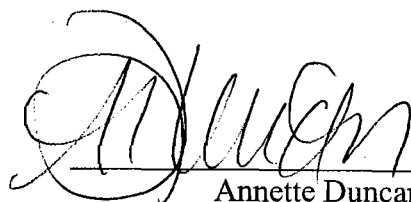
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