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Mr. Mark Ferguson
Environmental Services
SCANA Services, Inc.
6248 Bush River Road – MC P05
Columbia, SC 29212

SUBJ: Contested and Uncontested Provisions
NPDES Permit No. SC0045772
SCE&G – Cope Station

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

In a July 7, 2006, transmittal the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) was provided a copy of South Carolina Electric and Gas (SCE&G) Company's petition for review of the permit referenced above, filed pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 124.19. Based on 40 C.F.R. Parts 124.16(a)(2)(ii) and 124.60, we are hereby notifying you of the stayed provisions of the permit, below. All other provisions not specifically listed are uncontested (and severable) conditions of the final permit that are enforceable obligations of the discharger and are effective beginning August 1, 2006. Discharge monitoring reports will be timely sent to you to report compliance with the uncontested, enforceable conditions of the permit. In the interim, you are obligated to comply with all provisions of the permit issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) on August 27, 2002.

The stayed provisions of the permit are:

1. The monthly average and daily maximum limits for total mercury on page I-2.
2. The monthly average and daily maximum limits for total iron on page I-2.
3. The monthly average and daily maximum limits for total manganese on page I-2.

If you have any questions, please contact Karrie-Jo Robinson-Shell of my staff at (404) 562-9308, or Mr. Philip Mancusi-Ungaro, of the Office of Legal Support at (404) 562-9519.

Sincerely,

James D. Giattina, Director
Water Management Division

cc: EAB
Alton Boozer, SC DHEC