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*South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Incorporating EMS in Permitting Decisions
Grant # PI-83230301-0
Quarterly Report
July 31, 2006- September 30, 2006*

Overall Progress and Milestones Accomplished:

The Project Advisory Team did not meet during this quarter. They were asked to review draft report (see attached) and provide comments during the Dec. 16th 2006 meeting to establish final recommendations for final report.

A no cost extension was requested and received with a new completion date for the project of December 31, 2006.

A Follow-Up Survey was developed and will be finalized by Advisory Committee during the Dec. 16th meeting. (See attached draft document).

Facilities Site Visits, Permit Reviews, and Performance Evaluations:

Permit evaluations were completed in the previous quarters. This quarter was spent gathering performance measures from the 4 facilities and preparing documentation to be submitted with final report.

Project Outreach:

Regular presentations and updates are given to the DHEC Permitting Directors at their bi-monthly meetings.

Project website:

(<http://www.scdhec.gov/eqc/admin/html/cwmenvironmentalmanagementsystems.html>)

This website was updated to include quarterly reports, additional presentations, comparison charts, an ECOS article, and raining agenda's.

Next Steps:

Finalize evaluation of facility's EMS with their environmental performance measures.

Identify recommendations for the integration of EMS into permitting decisions during Dec. 16th Meeting.

Next Quarterly Report: Reporting Period October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 will be submitted in the final report.

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