

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
December 1, 2022

INGREDION INCORPORATED,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) PCB 19-32
) (Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
 ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
 PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by C.M. Santos):

On July 26, 2018, Ingredion Incorporated (Ingredion) filed a petition for a time-limited water quality standard from the Board’s temperature standard for thermal discharges from its plant in Bedford Park, Cook County. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 302.408. In an order on September 20, 2018, the Board stated that Ingredion had timely filed its petition and that a stay of the temperature standard applied to it. On July 25, 2019, the Board found that Ingredion’s petition substantially complied with the applicable content requirements. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.530.

The Board granted joint motions to stay this proceeding filed on September 9, 2019; March 31, 2021; and November 30, 2021. These motions variously requested time to gather additional temperature data or for reissuing the plant’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPES) permit.

On November 22, 2022, Ingredion filed a motion for voluntary dismissal (Mot.). Ingredion states that, “[o]n August 30, 2022, Illinois EPA issued the NPDES permit renewal, in which Ingredion’s thermal discharge was adequately addressed through appropriate permit language.” Mot. at 3. Because the permit adequately addresses this issue, Ingredion reports that it “no longer requires the relief requested in its TLWQS petition.” *Id.* Ingredion moves to dismiss this proceeding, and it states that counsel for the Illinois EPA “does not object to the granting of this motion.” *Id.*

The Board grants Ingredion’s motion for voluntary dismissal, dismisses this proceeding, and closes the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Don A. Brown, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the Board adopted the above order on December 1, 2022, by a vote of 4-0.

Don A. Brown

Don A. Brown, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board