

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 3, 2008

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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PETITION OF CITGO PETROLEUM)	AS 08-8
CORPORATION AND PDV MIDWEST)	(Adjusted Standard – Water)
REFINING, L.L.C. FOR AN ADJUSTED)	
STANDARD FROM AMMONIA)	
NITROGEN DISCHARGE LEVELS AT 35)	
ILL. ADM. CODE 304.122)	

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On March 18, 2008, CITGO Petroleum Corporation (CITGO) and PDV Midwest Refining, L.L.C. (PDV) (collectively, petitioners) filed a petition for an adjusted standard (Pet.). PDV owns and CITGO operates a petroleum refinery located at 135th Street and New Avenue in Lemont, Will County (Refinery). Specifically, petitioners seek an adjusted standard from the Board's ammonia nitrogen discharge standards. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304.122(b).

On May 7, 2008, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Recommendation. *See* Ill. Adm. Code 104.416(a). Specifically, the Agency sought to extend by 30 days to June 5, 2008, the deadline by which to file its recommendation. In an order dated May 15, 2008, the Board accepted petitioners petition for hearing and granted the Agency's motion for extension of time to file its recommendation.

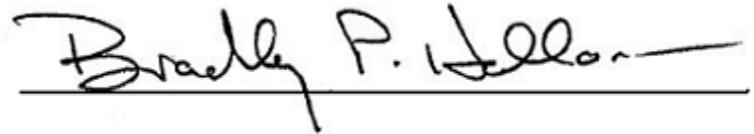
On May 30, 2008, the Agency filed a motion for Extension of Time to File Recommendation Mot.). *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.416(a). Specifically, the Agency seeks to extend by 14 days to June 20, 2008, the deadline by which to file its recommendation. Counsel for the Agency states that he requests additional time to file the Agency's recommendation because of extenuating circumstances of his workload. Mot. at 2. In an affidavit attached to the motion, counsel for the Agency states that he has contacted counsel for petitioners regarding the requested extension and that "CITGO does not object to an additional fourteen (14) days time to file this Recommendation in this matter." Mot. (Affidavit of Sanjay K. Sofat).

The hearing officer grants the Agency's motion and extends to June 20, 2008, the deadline by which the Agency is to file its recommendation. Petitioners "may file a response to the recommendation within 14 days after the date of service of the recommendation." 35 Ill. Adm. Code 104.406(d).

The parties or their legal representatives are directed to participate in a telephonic status conference with the hearing officer on June 12, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. The telephonic status conference must be initiated by the petitioner, but each party is nonetheless

responsible for its own appearance. At the conference, the parties must be prepared to discuss the status of the above-captioned matter and their readiness for hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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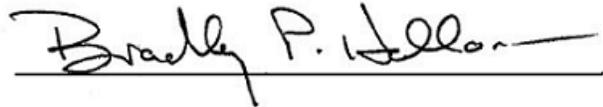
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were mailed, first class on June 3, 2008, to each of the persons on the attached service list.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was hand delivered to the following on June 3, 2008:

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