

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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INEOS JOLIET, LLC,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	PCB No. 23-135
	)	
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**NOTICE OF FILING**

To:	
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**SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board a MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY

Dated: August 14, 2023

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

NOW COMES the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA or Agency), by one of its attorneys, Rebecca Strauss pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500 and 101.522 to request that the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) grant the Illinois EPA additional time to file a recommendation in the above captioned alternative thermal effluent limitations proceedings. In support of this motion, the Agency states as follows:

1. On June 30, 2023, INEOS Joliet, LLC (INEOS) filed a petition (Petition) requesting alternative thermal effluent limitations for discharges from its facility in Channahon, Illinois.
2. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 106.114, the Agency must file with the Board a recommendation within 45 days after the filing of a petition. The Agency's recommendation is due by August 14, 2023. *See* 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1145.
3. While Illinois EPA is finalizing its review of the Petitions, it is still conducting an internal permits review and soliciting input from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). Therefore, Illinois EPA is requesting an additional 45 days to complete its internal review and to allow for discussions with USEPA and IDNR.

4. INEOS has indicated it has no objection to the Agency's Motion for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA requests the Board grant the Agency an additional 45 days (Thursday, September 28, 2023), to file its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rebecca Strauss, Assistant Counsel for the Illinois EPA, herein certifies that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Motion for Extension of Time to File a Recommendation, via electronic mail before 4:30pm on August 14, 2023, to the following persons:

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