

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

INEOS JOLIET, LLC,)	
Petitioners,)	
v.)	
)	PCB 16-24
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	(Time-Limited Water Quality Standard)
PROTECTION AGENCY)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Don Brown	Brad Halloran
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the **FOURTEENTH STATUS REPORT**, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

Date: July 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

INEOS JOLIET, LLC

By: /s/ Michael P. Murphy
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FOURTEENTH STATUS REPORT

Petitioner, INEOS Joliet, LLC (“INEOS” or “Petitioner”), by its attorneys, HeplerBroom, LLC, submits its Fourteenth Status Report, as required by the Hearing Officer Order dated December 21, 2021, regarding the status of its pursuit of Alternative Thermal Effluent Limitation (“ATEL”) relief while this thermal Time-Limited Water Quality Standard (“TLWQS”) matter is stayed.

1. INEOS incorporates by reference its Thirteenth Status Report filed with the Board on April 17, 2025.
2. A telephonic status conference was held on May 15, 2025. It was noted that the parties awaited the Board’s decision in PCB 23-135.
3. On June 26, 2025, an Opinion and Order of the Board was filed in PCB 23-135 granting the proposed ATELS to INEOS and directing Illinois EPA to include the ATELS in the facility’s NPDES Permit.
4. This matter remains stayed pursuant to the Hearing Officer Order entered

on December 21, 2021, granting the Third Motion to Stay Proceeding. A stay was granted “until the Board reaches a decision on INEOS’ ATEL petition or until the Board orders otherwise.”

5. The June 25, 2025, Opinion and Order of the Board is not final until July 31, 2025.

6. NPDES Permit No. IL 0001643 for the Facility expires on Sept. 30, 2025; however, INEOS timely submitted its NPDES Permit renewal application. The renewal application remains pending with Illinois EPA.

7. The ATELs are expected to be incorporated into the NPDES Permit as part of the renewal as directed by the Board.

8. Until the renewed NPDES Permit is issued containing the ATELs, this matter should remain stayed. Thus, INEOS will file a further motion to stay before July 31, 2025.

9. INEOS will submit its Fifteenth Status Report on or before October 16, 2025 or as otherwise ordered.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, INEOS Joliet, LLC, respectfully submits its Fourteenth Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

INEOS JOLIET, LLC

Dated: July 16, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state the following:

That I have served the attached the **FOURTEENTH STATUS REPORT** via electronic mail upon:

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