ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD July 28, 2025

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION,	$\mathbf{J},$)
a Delaware corporation)
Petitioner,)))
v.)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,) PCB 24-77) (Permit Appeal – Air
Respondent,)
AMERICAN BOTTOM CONSERVANCY,)))
Intervenor.	,

HEARING OFFICER ORDER

On July 28, 2025, the parties participated in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer. Issues regarding the administrative record have been resolved. The acquisition of US Steel has left uncertainty regarding the future of this facility, and petitioner is deciding how to proceed. Petitioner is considering an extended waiver.

The parties are directed to provide a status update or participate in a telephone status conference with the hearing officer as follows:

Time: 10:30 a.m. Date: August 25, 2025

Petitioner may circulate a conference call number or may initiate the call. If the parties agree that a call is not needed, a status update may be emailed in advance of the scheduled time.

The last Board meeting before the decision deadline is currently December 18, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Carol Webb Hearing Officer Illinois Pollution Control Board 2520 W. Iles Ave.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that true copies of the foregoing order were e-mailed on July 28, 2025, to each of the persons on the service list below.

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing order was e-mailed to the following on July 28, 2025:

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