

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

July 18, 1974

GRANITE CITY STEEL,)
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 Petitioner,)
)
 vs.) PCB 74-34
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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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 Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss):

The Board has been informed that this variance proceeding is not yet ready for decision because hearings are still in progress and the parties have been engaged in discussions directed toward amicable resolution of issues. Decision is due July 19, 1974 unless Granite City Steel waives the provisions of Section 38 Environmental Protection Act relating to the time for final action by the Pollution Control Board.

The Board finds that Granite City Steel has waived the provisions of Section 38 of the Act to and including September 17, 1974 and this waiver is hereby accepted.

It is further found that, pending final disposition of this variance proceeding, the variances heretofore granted in PCB 70-34 and PCB 73-26 should be extended until September 17, 1974.

It is further found that the handling of this matter will be expedited by the early receipt of any available transcripts of those hearings which have already been conducted, especially since the evidence seems to be voluminous and the Board may require more than the ordinary period of time in which to prepare its Opinion before the September 17, 1974 deadline.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

1. Granite City Steel is granted interim variance extensions of each of the existing variances granted in PCB 70-34 and 73-26 to and including September 17, 1974.

2. Granite City Steel shall within 10 days after receipt of this Order file any available transcripts of hearings and upon receipt of additional transcripts shall file them with the Board without further delay.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted this 18th day of July, 1974 by a vote of 5 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett