

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
May 9, 1974

THE CELOTEX CORPORATION,)
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.) PCB 74-95
)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
)
Respondent.)

Messrs. John L. Parker and H. Gerald Reynolds, Attorneys, on behalf of
Petitioner;
Mr. Peter E. Orlinsky, Attorney, on behalf of the Environmental
Protection Agency.

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Seaman):

This is a Petition to Partially Extend a Variance which was
filed with the Agency on March 29, 1974.

The Petitioner is the Celotex Corporation which operates a
roofing mill in Wilmington that includes an asphalt saturator
and other related equipment.

On June 21, 1973, the Pollution Control Board granted Petitioner
a variance until March 21, 1974 from Rule 2-3.111 of the Rules and
Regulations Governing the Control of Air Pollution and Rule 203(a)
of the Air Pollution Control Regulations. Said variance was to allow
Petitioner time to install necessary pollution control equipment with
respect to its asphalt saturator, filler dryer, and heater facilities
(PCB 73-123).

Petitioner is now seeking an extension of the original variance
until June 20, 1974 only with respect to the asphalt saturator.

The Environmental Protection Agency investigation has revealed
that the heater facilities and filler dryer are now controlled. The
HEAF (High Filter Air Filtration) unit for controlling particulate
emissions from the asphalt saturator is currently being installed.
The start-up of the HEAF unit is expected on or before April 25, 1974 to
be followed by eight weeks of testing.

Petitioner alleges that the delays in delivery were totally the fault of the equipment supplier.

The Agency has received no citizen complaints regarding the partial extension of the variance.

The Agency feels that denial of Petitioner's variance would constitute undue hardship.

This Opinion constitutes the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board.

IT IS THE ORDER of the Pollution Control Board:

1. That Petitioner's original variance (PCB 73-123) be extended to June 20, 1974 as to the asphalt saturator only, subject to the following conditions:

a. Within ten days of the date the HEAF unit becomes fully operational, Petitioner shall notify the Agency. Said notification shall include a report of the status of operation of the new equipment and a summary of stack test results.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, certify that the above Opinion and Order was adopted on this 4th day of May, 1974 by a vote of 50.

Christan L. Moffett