

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

June 13, 1974

NATIONAL BY-PRODUCTS, INC. )  
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 ) Petitioner, )  
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 ) vs. ) PCB 73-208  
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 ) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
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 ) Respondent. )

ORDER OF THE BOARD (by Mr. Henss):

On March 14, 1974 National By-Products, Inc. was granted a variance from Section 9(a) of the Environmental Protection Act and Rule 802(b) of the Air Pollution Control Regulations for its Decatur rendering plant until August 15, 1974 for the purpose of constructing a cover over its hotwell and evaluating the odor reduction effects of such cover. The variance was made subject to certain conditions including in Paragraph 2 the following:

"The installation of the hotwell cover and subsequent routing of all noncombustible gasses from the hotwell to the plant boiler shall be completed not later than June 1, 1974".

The Company now reports that because of unusually heavy rain the plant was flooded for the first time in thirty years and it is estimated that it will be thirty days before the plant can be put back into operation. The Company requests a thirty day extension for completion of Item 2 of the Board Order so that the hotwell cover program will be completed by July 1, 1974 rather than the original June 1, 1974.

This matter was originally docketed as a new variance petition but upon reconsideration the Board chooses to consider it a motion subsequent to entry of final order. The reason for this is that the motion could be allowed without extending the variance which was originally granted to August 15, 1974. The Board specifically extends the time within which any party may file a motion for rehearing or modification of the Order to and

including the date when Petitioner's request was filed.

Agency response shall be filed within 10 days of the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

I, Christan L. Moffett, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify the above Order was adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1974 by a vote of 4 to 0.

Christan L. Moffett